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ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE

WERE KOLB'S STATEMENT AT JACKSONVILLE.

In Response to a Letter of Inquiry Governor Jones Explains Fully the Position He Took in Regard to Election Contests.

The following correspondence is self-explanatory:

Anniston, March 20, 1894.

Gov. Thos. G. Jones,

Dear Sir: In beginning his canvass at Jacksonville, on Saturday last Capt. R. F. Kolb, among many other declarations which it is impossible for him to verify, said: "After Governor Jones had repeatedly advocated the enactment of a law providing for a contest of State elections in accordance with the constitutional provision, and that after a bill to that effect had passed the House and been introduced into the senate, or about to be introduced, that Governor Jones informed some of his senator friends that if the bill passed the senate he would immediately resign. He said furthermore that 'Gov. Jones from the beginning never wanted any such act passed, although he (Gov. Jones) had declared that if the constitutional limit of the session of fifty days was not sufficient time to get it through that he would extend the session by calling an extra session at the expiration of the fifty days.'"

Mr. Kolb attempted to bring yourself and a democratic administration into disrepute by emphasizing the statement that "these are your public declarations and well remembered by everybody."

Will you be so kind as to furnish the readers of The Hot Blast with the facts.

Yours Truly,

Milton A. Smith.

Montgomery, March 31, 1894.
Milton A. Smith, Esq., Editor Hot Blast, Anniston.

Dear Sir:—A pressure of business and the misplacing of your letter have prevented an earlier reply to it. Both the statements quoted by you are absolutely untrue.

ATTITUDE OF FORMER LEGISLATORS.

The present Constitutional provision on the subject of contesting State elections is substantially that of every constitution since 1819. Nearly three quarters of a century elapsed before legislation on the subject was ever mooted, and during that long period no party attempted any legislation to effectuate the constitutional provision. The difficulties of dealing with it are so infinite, the harm resulting to the business and contentment of the people so great, and the temptation to unfounded contests so inviting, that legislators have hesitated to put it in the power of a defeated candidate at the close of every State election to raise turmoil and discontent on the cry of fraud, in which disappointment often sincerely indulges, with or without foundation, but which is still more frequently the unmanly acceptance of defeat, and viciously urged to further the lowest personal and partisan ends.

THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTS.

Shortly after my first election and induction into office, I urged the legislature in a special message to enact a contest law, if being the first time in the history of the State where an executive made such a recommendation. There was no disputed election then, and Kolb had many supporters in both houses, yet none of them paid any attention to it, or so much as offered a bill on the subject. When the legislature of 1892 convened in November, after the August election in that year, I renewed the recommendation, calling attention to the fact that the absence of such legislation had endangered serious commotion in 1870, when Governor Smith attempted to hold over. In the early part of the session I had many conversations with members of the party, particularly with democratic senators, in all of which I insisted on the passage of a contest bill, and neither in public nor in private,

did I fail to urge it. I did not, and do not now, doubt that investigation would prove that the cries of fraud, to an extent vitiating the result of the election, were false pretences of which to construct material for another assault upon the party. I did not then, and do not now, doubt that those who declared so fiercely about fraud, were desirous rather to appear in the attitude of being denied a right to contest, than to stand the result of an investigation, which, when all the facts came out, would take from them all colorable pretext for asserting that the result of the election was not the will of the people.

WEIGHTY REASONS URGED AGAINST PASSING A LAW.

I found very much opposition to the passage of a bill, both in and out of the General Assembly. Many urged that a contest would involve the State at large expenditures, which in the condition of the treasury it could ill afford—since it would necessitate examination into the details of the vote in nearly every county and a long extra session, when the pay of members would be over \$500 per day, to say nothing of mileage, clerks, etc. Others urged that it would keep the people in uncertainty and turmoil during a long contest, which in all probability would last for nearly the remainder of the term, while the good of the people demanded repose. Others provided that existing statutes provided a remedy. Nearly all asserted that no public good could come of a contest law, since Kolb's supporters charged that not only the executive offices, but the seats of the majority in the General Assembly which would decide the contest, had been usurped, and the opposition would undoubtedly insist that a decision before them, no matter how fairly made, unless in his favor, was nothing more than the verdict of a packed jury against them. They urged that the political exigencies of Kolb and his followers, who were then inaugurating another campaign, of which the cry of fraud was but a part, required them to account for defeat by charges of fraud; and that they had assailed the November election, where the Democratic majority was so much greater, and held under Federal supervision, just as bitterly as the State election. They insisted that the majority of the people who knew the details of the election, did not doubt that the official returns fairly reflected the will of the people throughout the State, and that there was no public opinion which justified the passage of a contest law for the last election; especially in view of the costs and evils it would entail upon the people. Many of the persons with whom I conversed insisted that my personal relations to the matter had warped my judgment, and induced me to recommend legislation which was not for the public good.

THE GOVERNOR URGED HIS RECOMMENDATION.

Nevertheless I pressed my recommendation and insisted on the passage of a contest law. The bill which Mr. Goodwyn introduced in the senate shortly after it met, was crude, inconsistent, impracticable, and in some respects unconstitutional. I referred to it in many of these conversations, pointed out these defects, and outlined what I thought ought to be the provisions of a fair bill on the subject. I suggested also that the State, under proper limitations, ought to bear the costs and expenses of a contest, since no man of ordinary fortune could bear the burden of litigation where thousands of individuals votes and the status of the persons who cast them would have to be ascertained, in hundreds of precincts throughout the State. Mr. Goodwyn's opinion of his own battling is shown by his motion after the reconsideration of the bill, instructing the committee "to amend said bill so as to eliminate all of the incongruities, in order that the bill may be more effective and harmonious in its provisions."

INTERVIEWS WITH SENATORS COMPTON AND AUSTILL.

More than two weeks before the general assembly reconvened on January the 10th, 1893, I was taken deeply ill and had not sufficiently recovered for about a week after it met to read newspapers, see visitors, or talk about politics or business. I was allowed to sit up for the first time on the 26th day of January. From the recess of the general assembly to the 26th day of January, I had no communication, direct or indirect, with any one about the contest bill, and I had entirely lost sight of it during my illness, while the bill was being debated. That day, or perhaps the next day, my friend Senator Austill called, and he referred to the pending bill and informed me that he was opposed to a contest law, giving his reasons therefor, and I urged on him the passage of a proper bill on the subject. I did not know of any purpose to reconsider the bill, until it was determined on the night of the 27th day of January, and was informed of such determination by President Compton of the senate, who called at my home. Col. J. A. Reeves was also present.

Senator Compton alluded to the reconsideration which had been determined on next morning and the reason for it. I reiterated my often expressed views on the subject, and called his attention to the crudities of the bill, and of the amendments of which I had then been informed, and also to some provisions which I thought unconstitutional. I urged that there would of necessity be heavy expense, besides witness fees and costs proper, and that the bill did not hold the contest harmless against such burdens if successful, but confined his recovery to a \$5,000 bond, which did not include any expenses for counsel, traveling, etc., and also that the bond was not answerable even for costs, unless the General Assembly so decided. I suggested some amendments which I thought were necessary to make the bill practical, and to free it of all constitutional difficulties. In our conversation I criticised the action of some Senators who were offering amendments, some of which Mr. Goodwyn actually accepted, to make his bill ridiculous, instead of directing their efforts to change Goodwyn's crude, impracticable and unconstitutional bill, into a fair and just law. I remarked that my party friends were not just to me in the attitude of having to object to the provisions of the bill, or veto one, when my action no matter how well grounded and conscientious, would give my enemies and the party's enemies color for charging that I had been insincere in my recommendation. I remarked in this conversation that my father continuance in the office was a matter of profound indifference to me personally; that the discharge of its duties was beset with many difficulties even under ordinary conditions, and was rendered doubly so by the efforts of unscrupulous partisans some of whom desired my physical as well as moral assassination; that I was not desirous of a second term, and accepted a reelection from a sense of duty to the people, and at severe pecuniary sacrifice.

WOULD APPROVE ANY BILL THAT PASSED.

I said that I did not intend to be misunderstood about my attitude to a contest bill, and rather than be put in doubtful position by disapproving one, had determined to approve any bill that passed the two houses. I said further "I have urged a fair and practical contest law. The senate bill is far from that. A contest will involve the investigation of thousands of individual ballots and hundreds of precincts, and will cost from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars, which under the senate bill must be paid by one of the parties to the contest. I have not that amount of money, and can not get it, when no matter how successful, I have no indemnity against this enormous liability beyond a \$5000 bond. A successful contest under that bill means life time bankruptcy for me. I can not make that sacrifice for the privilege of holding an office to

which I know I am legally and fairly elected. I had, therefore, made up my mind if the senate bill came to me in its present shape to approve it, and then resign, and let you gentlemen fight out the contest under that bill. My resignation will not affect the contest which can still go on, and if successful as I doubt not, you will be governor."

I have been thus particular to give substantially, and most often in my very words, every thing said by me to Senator Compton; because I do not shrink from letting the world know my most private acts and utterances in regard to this matter. So far from threatening to resign to prevent the passage of a proper contest law, I urged one and so intent on the passage of some law on the subject, that I announced in advance the determination to approve any bill that might be passed, even if its burdens were such that I could not undertake the expense of contest under it.

NO PROMISE OR NEED TO EXTEND SESSION TO PASS A LAW.

There is no excuse for the second statement to which you call my attention, and no foundation for it. You will find on page 769 of the last Senate Journal a protest by Mr. Goodwyn on the subject, and which quotes, from an interview in the Age-Herald, what I did say, to wit: "You may say further that if the limited session will not give sufficient time to hear and decide such contests as may be brought, I will not hesitate to convene the legislature in extraordinary session for that purpose." In another place in Mr. Goodwyn's protest, he quotes from the Age-Herald's comments upon my statements, as follows: "He goes so far as to say, that if the constitutional limit of fifty days shall not give time for the determination of all contests, he will convene the General Assembly in extraordinary session for that purpose." The purpose announced was to give time to try contests, not to pass laws to authorize them. The question of time to pass a contest law did not enter my mind; for there was time during the regular fifty days session, and for that matter even after the reconsideration of the Senate bill on the 28th of January, when the General Assembly did not adjourn for more than three weeks afterwards.

Ordinarily where the advocates of a bill take deep interest in its passage, it is introduced and pushed in both houses at the same time, but in this instance no effort was made to push the matter in the house, much less was any bill on the subject passed there. The senate after days of consideration refused to pass the bill by a vote of 14 to 6. Many senators came to the conclusion, before the end of the session, that the supporters of the measure felt they could reap more advantage from their clamor about the denial of a trial. It would have been an act of sheerest folly to convene an extraordinary session to pass a bill, which the body had deliberately refused to pass at the regular session, and it would have entailed heavy and useless burdens upon the tax payers. No honest man expected me to do it, and none of any sort suggested such a course.

Yours truly,
THOS. G. JONES.

"So the poor fellow is doomed to an early death." "How do you make that out?" "Didn't you say he lived by his wits?"—Harriet Life.

"We had private theatricals last evening. They went off first-rate, only the folks would laugh in the wrong place."—Boston Transcript.

"Muggins—"I thought Brown was going into the sugar business." Buggins—"he intended to, but he didn't have the sand."—Philadelphia Record.

First Passenger—"I wonder why we are making such a long stop at this station?" Second Passenger (a traveler of experience)—"I presume it is because no one happens to be trying to catch the train."—Tit-Bits.

REFORM NOTES.

England now owns all our tin mines. Tin! tin!! McKinley!!! tin!!!! Get in line, your old party "fellers."

John Brown's crusade was for 4,000,000 black slaves.

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Labor can live without capital, but capital cannot live without labor. The American Indians never paid tribute to anyone.

There must be an end put to a vile Americanism that takes its inspiration from Europe on financial and industrial questions.

Catch an anarchist and turn the hose on him and nine times out of ten you will find that all ails the man you have washed off, is an empty stomach.

Coxey's army is being most liberally provided for by the farmers along the route. "Over-production," don't you know, enables them to donate liberally.

Organized labor counts for nothing if it fails to vote for its own interests. Voting the old party tickets will never lift workmen out of the mud of industrial slavery.

Nearly \$100,000,000 of foreign capital is now invested in American breweries and distilleries. All the profit of the business goes abroad. Speaks well for us, doesn't it?

Productive labor has increased in wealth at the rate of 3 per cent per year. Every cent charged for the use of money over that amount drives labor that much deeper into the mire of poverty.

The adversity of the West and South is the cause of the decline of Eastern manufacturing interests. The prosperity of the manufacturing East depends upon the prosperity of the agricultural West.

The Philadelphia Press is trying to crawl on the silver question. It now favors an "enlarged use of silver" on Republican lines.

Read the Daily Item of your city Mr. Press, and gain knowledge.

The cry should be raised by the people everywhere for the repudiation of all the national debts in the world.

Capitalists have proven themselves so tyrannical, so antagonistic to the welfare of the masses that no mercy should be shown to them. What are national debts and what have they been created for anyhow?

Hay foot! straw foot! Mark time! Keep one foot a movin'. Keep step and keep in the middle of the road. Hot times ahead, but God is with His children in great struggle to throw off the shackles of plutocracy.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is hedging on his gold standard record. The "unemployed" of his State are demanding free coinage of silver.

Great statesman! "Give me an office or give me death!"

"Deaths by starvation." In the city of Ikeheimer, Lazard Frees, Russell Sage, Teikelbach and Shay Goolt, number greater than in the city of London.

This fact can be substantiated by sending for the coroner reports of New York and London.

Murat Halstead is fast drifting into a position where he can not only claim to be but prove that he is the most colossal dumphole on American soil. What he doesn't know about the silver question would make a mass too great for inventive genius to handle.

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The history of the bicycle is in all that pertains to crudeness, novelty and the subsequent rapid development of lines which were the foundation of the modern bicycle of today. Since 1816 the inventive genius of man has been at work upon the construction of cycles; but not until 1869, when the American velocipede appeared, it is said that cycle manufacturing took even the slightest form of industry. The bicycle of today is a radically different affair of that of five or six years ago. Within this period the safety bicycle has superseded the dangerous high wheel, cushion tires succeeded solid ones, and these in turn have been placed among other back numbers by the more modern pneumatic tire. The highest grade bicycles of 1893, such as the world famed Victor bicycles have probably reached the stage of development where many more improvements are improbable if not impossible. The maximum and minimum in weight have been reached and it is now assured that from 28 to 35 pounds is the proper standard, varying from the former for a racer to the latter for very rough usage and heavy riders.—Scientific American.

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STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
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For Auditor,
W. T. B. LYNCH, of Macon.
For Commissioner of Agriculture,
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For Superintendent of Education,
J. P. OLIVER, of Tallapoosa.
For Attorney General,
WARREN S. REESE, Jr., of Montgomery.

The common weal army continues to march on Washington.

The confederate veterans reunion was a grand success; Birmingham was level full.

It costs the tax payers 12 thousand dollars per year to take care of Washington monument.

Senator Morgan claims to be in favor of reform and yet in 1881 he voted to recharter the National Banks. Actions speak louder than words.

The tax payers of the United States pay upwards of 65 thousand dollars per year to grow flowers for the members of the Senate and House.

For the fiscal year ending June 30th 1892 it cost the people of the United States 14 thousand dollars to maintain and beautify the parks in the city of Washington during that year; and if we mistake not we had a democratic house at that time.

The plutocratic press is making a frantic effort to impress the public mind with the idea that Coxey's army is a small affair. If it is so small what's the use to say anything about it at all? But then it's the straws that show which way the wind blows.

An additional issue of money would cause property to rise. This would bring out all the idle money now in the banks for investment in property and industrial enterprises. This would make better times. But the bankers have control of our financial system and as their money is increasing in value in the same ratio as property is decreasing they will hold on to it until the bottom is reached. This is the reason why government alone should issue and control the volume of money.

Col. Oats said in a speech in congress on Feb. 26th, 1887:

It is not the duty, nor is it to the interest of the State to educate its entire population beyond the primaries. Universal experience teaches that if a boy without regard to his color, be educated beyond this point, he declines ever to work another day in the sun. A higher education may do for New England, whose laboring people are chiefly engaged in manufacturing, but how would it work in Alabama when 75 per cent of the people are engaged in agriculture. Laboring people of Alabama, this is the kind of a man the organized democrats want you to elect, governor of the great State of Alabama.

You must be taxed to educate the children of the rich, but yours must not be educated because, for sooth, they may not want to work in the sun. Such a sentiment is unworthy of utterance by an Alabamian, and especially by one who by your votes, has been placed in congress for 14 years. According to Col. Oats ideas, The University of Alabama, the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Auburn, the Howard college at East Lake and the many other institutions of learning in Alabama, were founded to educate the boys of Bankers, Merchants, Doctors, and Lawyers, you must not allow the sons of the farmers of Alabama be sent to college. It is alright to educate New England boys, but these boys and girls who live on the farms of Alabama should grow up in ignorance, that is what Oats says, and every man who votes for him endorses those sentiments.

THE HUNDLEY AMENDMENT.

At the election to be held in August next an amendment to the state constitution will be submitted to the voters of Alabama for adoption or rejection. It is known as the Hundley amendment and authorizes the citizens of each school district or township to levy and collect a tax for school purposes. At first glance we were disposed to favor the amendment, believing it to be a step in the right direction, but upon a closer examination we have changed our opinion and will vote against it. In arriving at this decision we have been influenced by the following reasons.

First, we believe the amendment as proposed defeats the object sought to be attained, that is, state aid towards educating the poor children of the state, the class most in need. We are decidedly in favor of a direct tax on the property of state sufficient to run the schools at least eight months in the year, and if the amendment applied to the state or counties would cheerfully vote for it. But the Hundley amendment, it seems to us, will be of little benefit to the poorer townships, while others more fortunate in having coal mines, iron works or railroads in them would receive most of the benefits. For instance, take a township in the northern part of Shelby where there are a large number of children and no public works, the tax raised would amount to very little, while the townships in which Shelby or Aldrich is located a large amount would be raised almost exclusively from the coal and iron mines.

Another objection we have to the amendment is, that it has a tendency to class legislation and sets a dangerous precedent. Admit that the property of corporations shall not be taxed to educate colored children and it will not be long till it will be claimed that the property of the rich must not be taxed to educate the children of the poor. Every intelligent man in Alabama will remember that an election law was enacted in this state which made it possible to defraud the negro of his vote. How long was it before the law was used against the white man as well as the black? We believe that the state should educate all the children of the state. Allow discrimination in one case and it will not be long till other discriminations will be demanded, and there is no telling where it will end.

Several of the patrons of the Advocate have asked us to refer them to a reliable nursery, where they could get fruit trees that could be relied upon to be what they were represented. We desire to say, that after an investigation we are satisfied that Downer Bros., of Fair View, Ky., can be depended upon. We have every reason to believe that they will treat those who patronize them fairly. Mr. J. H. Brown represents them in this section of Alabama. He is a gentleman of honor, and can be relied upon to treat the people right. We advise our patrons and friends to give them a trial.

The value of money is not determined by the interest it will loan for, but by the amount it will buy. A dollar now will buy 50 per cent more than it would when the democrats came into power one year ago. This is all right for the man who has the money, but it is hard on the man who sells wheat, cotton, corn, hogs, etc., at such low prices. The democratic administration has been worth millions of dollars to the bankers and others who have the money, but it has been hard on the producers.

The prosperity promised after the repeal of the Sherman law is long past due and not yet in sight. The Wilson brand of prosperity restorative was then proposed, but the "infant industries" raised such a howl against taking it that the senate finance committee sweetened and otherwise diluted it until no one seems to have any confidence in it. If the people will administer to congress a good strong paragon it would bring about the desired result in a short time.

Senator Morgan says that the money power nominated both Harrison and Cleveland, knowing that both of them was pledged to veto any legislation in favor of the white metal. Why didn't Senator Morgan expose this corruption before Cleveland was elected?

A FAIR COUNT IS DEMAND-ED.

From the Age-Herald.

If ballot box stuffing, swindling and thieving has ever been done in elections in Alabama, the writer of this article does not know of it. But right here in this place, the Age-Herald desires to state that it is in for a fair and just count of all the votes that may be balloted in the coming gubernatorial election. Democrats in preceding elections have been charged with tampering with the ballot boxes. As a democratic newspaper, anxious for Democratic success and anxious in its advocacy of every measure that looks to justice, equity and fair dealing to all men, irrespective of party or politics, it demands a fair and honest count in the approaching election. We believe that the white people of Alabama are in majority; we believe that they are fairly entitled to name their own Governor; we believe that the Kolb party are not fair representatives of the better element of the State; that it would be dangerous to allow them to assume control; that they would seriously damage the credit of the state; that they would not properly represent its best interests, and that should they be elected to control, Alabama would suffer. If however, it may appear that the majority of the people have been misled and that they desire to join in this effort put forward by Mr. Kolb and his adherents to overthrow good government, it would be better to suffer their verdict for two years than to resort to the methods of which Democrats have been accused than to lose the State for a season.

We write this in no spirit of compromise, nor with any belief that better element of the State is to lose its government, but to warn Democratic voters that they not be upheld in any violation of that law which is so sacred, so just and right as to guarantee safety to the right of franchise.

These are trying times. If ever in the history of this country it was needed that Democrats should control it is now. Alabama belongs to them. The interest of the State politically, socially, educationally and industrially is in their hands, and it would be a most unfortunate condition of affairs should they lose control. But more sacred than all of these institutions is the right of suffrage. Without it, in its purity, no institution is safe, and we hope and believe that the Democratic party will guard most sacredly this constitutional right.

Our best interests, our homes and our children demand a fair ballot and a fair count.

Notwithstanding the promises of the Kolbites that their own probate judges and their other county officials are to act fairly, they need watching in those counties where they are in the majority, and campaign and executive committees should be organized in every beat in the State to demand a fair and honest count.

Cottage Home.

Health of community good.

We are having some beautiful weather at present, and general Green is mustering his forces for a strong fight.

Well, we wish everybody in the county could have been at Calera and heard Judge Gaston and Maj. Harris on last Wednesday, if they would have laid their prejudice aside they could now help the people restore civil liberty back to its proper place in this government.

Well it seems that some of our people are silly enough to try to bring the court house question into the campaign just because some of our people advocated Columbian, now let us all consider what is at stake in this county it is something of a great deal more important than any court house. It is a free ballot and a fair count; that being the issue, let us all lay aside all such nonsense and unite on some one for representative who is able and willing to help protect the country in casting their vote for the man of their choice and having it counted as cast.

With best wishes for the success of the people's party.

I close.

Yoter.

We are now offering the Atlanta Constitution and the Advocate for \$1.50.

Wilsonville Snaps.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott, preached an able sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hall of Columbiana, spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. Horace Hammond of Columbiana, spent Sunday with his father and family in this place.

Mr. Geo. McGowin, spent several days last week in Birmingham, at the soldiers reunion.

Mr. Jno. Archer, of Jemison Ala., is spending some time with his daughter Mrs. W. H. Blackerby, and family of this place.

Married: At Briffeld last Wednesday at 4 o'clock Rev. L. A. Holmes to Miss Mamie Agness, of Briffeld, they returned to this place last Thursday. We wish them a long and happy life.

There were several people went to Briffeld to see Rev. L. A. Holmes, married, they report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Blackerby of Four Mile spent Sunday in this place visiting their connection.

Married: At Mr. J. H. Welton's, last Sunday, Mr. Porter Bradley of Brown's Ala. and Miss Ellen Daniels, of this place. Rev. W. I. Sinnott, officiating. We wish them much happiness.

Our town is on a boom now, so many new married folks, times get harder and more keep marrying I guess they are going to get harder and harder, but if these that marry can get through us single fellows surely can make it some way, so let all marry that want too.

Jno. T. Morgan said let no man fall out because he is mad with Tom Jones, Grover Cleveland, or Jno. T. Morgan, bury them if you wish but do not sacrifice your principles. The trouble is the democratic party has buried their principles and preserved their rascals.

ZEBRA.

Bullas Siftings.

Health good.

Some of our farmers had to plant cotton seed over.

Mr. E. H. Farr of Bessemer, is visiting his wife and family he will be over two or three weeks, in which time he proposes to make General Green amble.

It has been so dry last week that the farmers could make the dust fly and if they don't get their votes counted right in August they will make the wool fly.

When the old grey horse plows on the hill he goes home before night what is the matter J. can't you hold out?

It was announced some time ago that there would be singing at Chapel last fourth Sunday, but by the contrariness of some two or three parties it was broken up, and one of the fellows did not belong to the church at this place at all, what a shame it is that we can't have singing at the church, singing is one of the greatest blessings we have.

Good singing at Prof. Stevens last Sunday evening

We don't A. P. Longshore to announce himself for candidate for representative, we want him for something else.

Success to the Advocate, Frank and the Angel.

Old Maid.

For The Advocate.

Ed. Advocate: While attending the meeting of the committee at Calera recently I heard some few people's party men talking as if they would drag the court house question into the coming campaign in this county, I heard of one man that would not vote for any man for representative that lived East of Waxahatchie creek. Now Mr. Editor that is not right, we cannot at this precarious time afford to indulge in such idle talk, neither can we possibly afford to let the court house question enter the coming campaign. It is an issue that sinks into utter insignificance when placed by the side of other matters that will come before us and must be decided now or else civil liberty will forever go down in the state. Our liberties depend upon our success at the polls in August, so let us stand united and cast our undivided ballots for the nominee of the people's party no matter what part of county he may be from, or what may be his views upon the removal of the court house.

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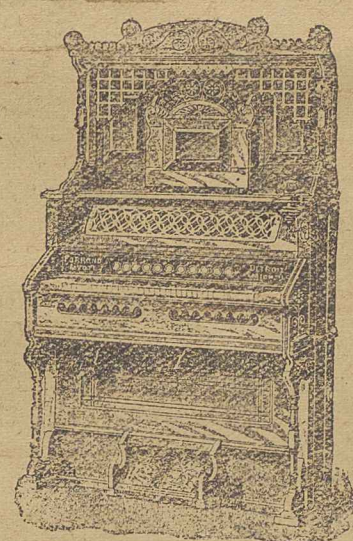
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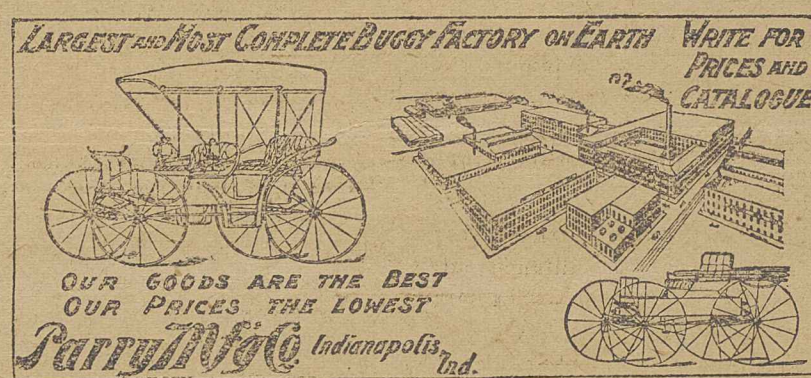
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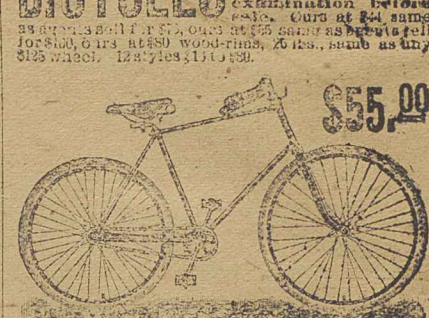
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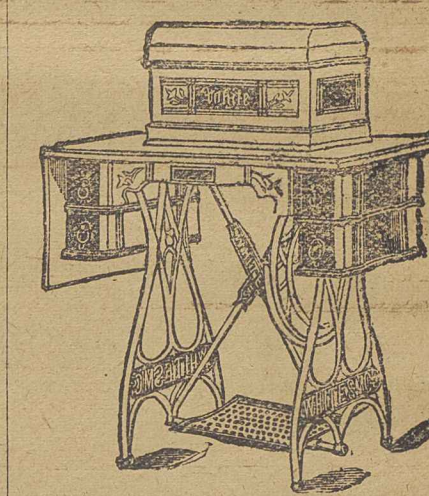
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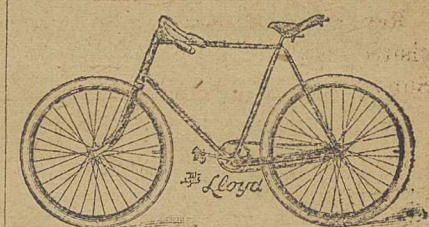
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Notice No. 14,902.
Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, AL., March 22, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on May 3rd, 1894, viz: William M. Allen, Homestead entry, No. 13519, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, Tp. 19 south of Range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James E. Brasher, Fed. Les. W. C. Brasher, all of Highland; John C. Allen, of Quiffo, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

FAIR NOTICE.

I have now finished my two regular rounds for assessing the taxes of this county for the year 1894. Those who have not assessed will please give in their assessments to the Deputy Assessor of their respective beats.

After the 1st day of May I shall strictly enforce section 26, pages 41 and 42 of the Revenue Code of Alabama, for 1894.

J. H. HAMMOND,
Tax Assessor of Shelby County, March 26 1894.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

DR. H. C. MORRISON RE-PLIES.

The Distinguished Methodist Divine Replies to a Newspaper's Strictures.

Ed. Constitution—I see that your reference to me in a recent issue called forth an editorial in the Atlantic Journal of the 23d last under the above caption.

This editorial states that it seems that Dr. Morrison has been polling the people on politics while on his round of church duties. I wish to say the editor is entirely mistaken. I have polled no one, neither did I give a word for the press until met on the street and asked, "what I had seen and heard?"

I can never come down to personalities in a press controversy, and I have nothing to say of Mr. Cleveland personally. But while I am not a politician, neither make any claim in that direction, I am an American citizen, and as such am not to be debarred the rights of a citizen.

Has it come to the point with the freeman of our Republic that they are to be muzzled and speak not, unless they speak the shibboleth of Shylockism? Our people are patient and long suffering, but have not yet reached the level of spiritless serfdom.

And shall a man, witnessing the want and ever-increasing anguish of his people, because of the oppression of the gold power, keep his lips sealed because, forsooth, he is in holy orders; or because he fears criticism from one trying to apologise for that which is one continued disappointment? And what is worse, that disappointment to the masses whose honest votes elevated the author of that disappointment?

Mr. Cleveland may think he is doing what is right and best; he may be conscientious in his course. I do not presume to speak on this point. Be this as it may, over and above, it all stands the fact of a disappointed people. The trend of his great influence has not been in line with the principles of the platform on which he accepted office. This the people know, and hence they have that feeling which is natural when one thing is promised and another thing is given. It is frequently said "he administration desires this or that legislation." But who hears anything of what the people desire?

Is the administration greater than 67,000,000 people? The Hon. Tom Reer, I know, said "the administration is stronger than congress." But is the administration stronger than the people? Again we hear it said often, "Mr. Cleveland is not in favor of this or that measure." What matters it what Mr. Cleveland favors any more than what the Atlantic Journal favors?

In addition to the fact of a disappointed people, there are three other facts which take hold, deep hold, upon the consciousness of the people.

1. No man since Washington has ever had the influence on national legislation that Mr. Cleveland had in the beginning of his present term of office. This fact the editor of the Journal will doubtless, be ready to admit. The people gave him an ovation which was unprecedented and well-nigh idolatrous. Opportunity was before him to place his name beside that of the immortal father of his country, and to live in the American heart for all coming time. But, alas! the multitudes most interested have waited for words of encouragement until "hope deferred has made the heart sick."

2d Fact. The trend of that mighty influence has been most entirely toward such legislation as would make the gold shark richer and the laboring man poorer. That influence has been so wielded as to meet the approbation, and never once provoke a criticism, from the representatives of the oppressive gold power. They can complacently review his whole official course and say "well done."

A third fact. Amid the widespread destitution and want amongst the laboring poor; with 67,000 in his own city dependent upon charity; with 2,000,000 unemployed men in the United States, whose wives and children speak out from their hollow eyes that consuming hunger which no language

can depict; still that mighty influence goes steadily towards such measures as must necessarily increase the power of the oppressor and decrease the chances of the oppressed.

Where is the act performed, the measures espoused, the word uttered, to bring hope to the heart of the husband and father among penniless millions when life and little ones ask in their hunger for bread? Where? Echo answers where?

We do not censure the Journal for its noble efforts to expose and put the best possible coloring upon the sad failure. Of course that paper and its honored proprietor have had recognition. Recognition which we all in common appreciate. Recognition well deserved and justly bestowed for true and faithful service to the party. But after all, and over and above all, stands out the same fact in painful prominence—a suffering and a disappointed people.

H. C. MORRISON.
Atlanta, Ga.
The democrats and republicans of the west and south believe in the free coinage of silver, the expansion of the currency commensurate with the expansion of trade, and equitable taxation. The politicians who control the organizations have been retained to defeat all of the measures in which the people who compose the bulk of both old parties are interested. Let the people respond by placing their own party in power.

Col. John C. Noble, of Kentucky wanted to remain a democrat, there fore he had to get out of the democratic party. He has been a life-long voter with that party.

Notice No. 14,930.
Notice for Publication.
Land office at Montgomery, Ala.
April 17, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on May 30th, 1894, viz: Mitchell S. Lee, Homestead entry, No. 22,409, for the SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, SW 1-4 of NE 1-4, N 1-2 of SE 1-4 Section 26, Tp. 21 South Range 4 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel B. Lacy, Maylene, Ala., William T. Walker, Marion L. Wooten, Anderson Allen, all of Dogwood, Ala.
4-17-94 H. PURCELL, Register.

Notice No. 14,940.
Notice for Publication.
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April 18, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on May 31st, 1894, viz: Constantine C. O'Bar, Homestead entry, No. 19,320, for the E 1-2 of NE 1-4, SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Section 24, Tp. 19 South Range 2 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Allen, James Brasher, Bill Brasher and Fiddle Lee, all of Highland, Ala.
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Missing Word Contest.

The Sentence for April.
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This is not one of the years when people are indulging in politics for fun.

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Cleveland's veto will make a million Populists. Turn yourself loose Grover.

If Mr. Bland don't take the "parting way" now he will—likely introduce another silver bill.

The democratic party was dead, but Cleveland wanted to hit it with his silver bill veto to make it "dead-er."

We insist that the democratic party has earned the distinction of being called the right wing of Wall Street.

It is funny that congress imagines it is doing something for the people. Well, the people will soon do something for it.

There is one consolation left. Election comes next fall and with it the molting season for the flock of congressional cuckoos.

The semi-annual tariff show was growing very dull anyway, but that veto has taken away what few attractions there were left.

There is only one free silver party and the sooner free silver democrats and republicans get into it the quicker will come victory for free silver.

The bankers have got plenty of money. And that is just what is the matter with the country. The question naturally arising is, how did they get it?

The people's party would raise federal taxes by a graduated income tax, thus compelling surplus wealth, filched from the people through vicious laws, to bear the burden of government. Whereas, McKinley revenue laws and Wilson revenue laws shoulder the enormous expense of government upon the least able to bear them.

As we have before remarked, the men who voted to repeal the Sherman law and then afterward voted for the seigniorage bill to make themselves solid with their constituents, are too late. When their votes would count they were on the wrong side, and when they wouldn't count they could afford to vote that way. The people will not be duped by any such tricks.

Coxey and his army are going up to Washington peacefully, to ask for certain needed legislation—legislation that over a million men voted for in 1892—and the Washington people are preparing to arrest them when they arrive there. At least they are drilling the militia with that object in view. Some of these days the Washington people and the New York people and the whole outfit of plutocratic leeches will discover that "there is a God in Israel."

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NUMBER 42.

**The Full Text of the Law—Every
Elector Should Read It and
File Away for Future Refer-
ence.**

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16—Be it further enacted, that the Probate Judge of each county cause to be printed on the ballots used in their respective counties the names of all candidates who have been nominated by any caucus, convention, mass meeting, primary election, or other assembly of any political party or faction in this state and who have been placed in writing and filed with him at least sixty days not less than twenty days previous to the day of election, and each certificate shall contain the name of each person nominated and the name of the person to whom he or which he is nominated, and the name of the person by whom signed by the presiding officer.

tion 21—Be it further enacted, that all ballots provided by the office of Probate of any county for use at any election for any office shall be alike, printed in type, in straight lines, upon white paper so thick that the ink cannot be distinguished from the back, with a slender line across each name and extending to the left of the names, and a line extending to the right permit making before each name a cross mark (X), and in the appropriate place the words "Vote here," (or two, or other number as may be) to indicate the place where the elector may be elected to office, and shall be substantially in the following form, except the

on 28—Be it further enacted, except as electors are admitted at a time, to vote, and examine the sheriff, or his deputy, the clerks and clerks of election, many electors as there may be or compartments, no per-

tion 34—Be it further enacted, that any elector applying to the clerk of the court who shall declare, on oath, that he is unable to fill his ballot may be administered the assistance of one of the inspectors, that he is blind, or the loss of his hand or hands, he shall be permitted to prepare his ballot, may be assisted by such assistance as may have been appointed by the clerk of the court. The elector selected then the assessor shall retire with the elector to the room for assistance in the preparation of his ballot to a booth or room, and there prepare the ballot, so as to indicate the elector's declared choice of candidate, as to each office to be filled, and no suggestion or interference by any assistant. But in all

42—Be it further enacted, That if the elector marks more than there are persons to be put in an office, or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the elector's choice for any office to be put in, his ballot shall not be valid for such office; but this shall not vitiate the ballot, so far as the other offices are properly marked, nor shall any ballot be rejected for any technical defect which does not make it impossible to determine the elector's choice, and nothing herein shall be construed to—

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STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
R. F. KOLB.

For Secretary of State,
J. C. FONVILLE, of Crenshaw.

For Auditor,
W. T. B. LYNCH, of Macon.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,
S. M. ADAMS, of Bibb.

For Treasurer,
T. K. JONES, of Tuscaloosa.

For Superintendent of Education,
J. P. OLIVER, of Tallapoosa.

For Attorney General,
WARREN S. REESE, Jr., of
Montgomery.

The south and west must unite
for self preservation.

The way to get rid of hard times
is to kill the parties that produced
them.

Both the old parties have had a
chance, why not give the people
one now.

Clevelands lost straw has impos-
ed a terrible strain on the back of
the patient old camel.

The democratic party is a prom-
ising party, but it never fulfills
any of its promises.

The trouble with Bland is, he al-
ways sets his silver eggs under the
wrong hen, and they spoil in hatch-
ing.

Democratic promises are below
par now, but democratic politicians
are beginning to use them with as
much jest as if they were a legal
tender.

Read H. E. Taubenecks article
in an other column, on "uniting the
south and west." The south must
cut loose from the east and cast her
lot with the sturdy farmers of the
west.

There are a great many democ-
rats now cursing Cleveland, but if
he was the nominee they would get
back in line, before the party lash
had struck them a half dozen
licks.

There is 55 million dollars of sil-
ver seigniorage lying idle in the
United States Treasury; the gov-
ernment is in debt and yet Cleve-
land says that it is democracy to
issue bonds and sell them to Wall
Street sharks.

The reform movement in Ala-
bama, is gaining strength every day
thousands of misguided democrats
are coming in to the People's par-
ty, the only one that favors equal
rights to all and special favors to
none.

In last weeks Advocate, we pub-
lished the correspondence between
the editor of the Hot Blast and gov-
ernor Jones, in reference to some
statements made by Capt. Kolb at
Jacksonville, some time ago. We
published said letters as they ap-
peared in the Hot Blast head lines
and all; and intended to call the
attention of the readers of the Ad-
vocate to them in order that they
might see, the manner in which
Governor Jones and the Hot Blast
attempted to deceive the people.

Gapt. Kolb made the statement at
Jacksonville, that Governor Jones
had stated, that if the contest bill
in reference to state officers passed
the legislature he (Jones) would
sign the bill and resign. Governor
Jones in his letter to the Hot Blast
starts out by saying, that "both the
statements quoted by you are ab-
solutely untrue;" he then proceeds
at great length to explain his po-
sition, and finally winds up by ad-
mitting that he did say to Senator
Compton, "I had therefore made up
my mind if the senate bill come to
me in its present shape to approve
it, and then resign."

We ask our readers to carefully
read Jones' letter and see if he did
not say that he would sign the bill
and resign, that is exactly what
Capt. Kolb and Senator Goodwin
had accused him of saying. And
yet Gov. Jones in the first part of
his letter says, that Kolbs statement
is untrue, and in the latter part
of his letter says he did say so. And
the Hot Blast in placing head lines
attempts to deceive the people, by
branding the statements as false,
when the letter admits their truth.

ECHOES FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Card from Judge Hines.

Editor Constitution—In a lead-
ing editorial in a recent issue of
The Constitution you counsel har-
mony among all democrats and ad-
vise that we settle all differences
inside the party. As this is a mat-
ter of the gravest importance to
the state, I ask space in your pa-
per to reason with you about this
matter.

As I understand your position,
you are opposed to the present ad-
ministration's interpretation of the
Chicago platform. You boldly
advocate the cardinal democratic
doctrines:

1. The free and unlimited coin-
age of silver,
2. Speedy tariff reform. Wheth-
er you go as far as some of us go
and contend for a tariff for reve-
nue only I do not now recall.
3. You strongly favor the repeal
of the 10 per cent tax on the notes
of state banks.

The most important of these
three is the first. Financial legis-
lation and financial reform are the
living, burning issues of the hour.

Well, the present national ad-
ministration has slaughtered silver
in the house of its friends. There
is no hope for silver from this ad-
ministration or the republicans.
You say take this silver issue be-
fore the people and fight it out
inside the democratic party. Sup-
pose the fight is made on this line
and you lose, are you going to
yield and advocate the gold stand-
ard?

Suppose the present adminis-
tration fails to pass any tariff bill re-
ducing the burdens which have
been put on the backs of the Amer-
ican people to enrich the manu-
facturers? You say fight this is-
sue inside the party. Well, sup-
pose the fight is made and the bat-
tle is lost, are you going to give up
the fight and join the enemy?

You advocate an income tax.
Suppose no income tax is imposed
by the present administration.
You say fight this issue out inside
the party. How if it is defeated?
Will you join in and applaud those
who defeat this measure?

Will you then help to perpetuate
undemocratic measures? Your
remedy will not do. It has been
tried too often and found always a
failure. It is a bad policy to in-
vite the enemy into your own camps
and fight him. Fight him beyond
your breastworks. As I conceive
it, there are but three courses open
to the next state democratic con-
vention. It must condemn the
present administration of national
affairs, approve the present admin-
istration or remain silent. In my
opinion one of the two courses
named will be pursued. Then
what are you going to do? Will you
approve, too, or remain silent?

Nine-tenths of the democrats of
Georgia are for the free and unlim-
ited coinage of silver, for a tariff
for revenue and for the rights of
the states to permit its banks to is-
sue currency if the states deem
such currency judicious.

The best plan, it seems to me, is
to let these nine-tenths of the dem-
ocracy—these true democrats—get
together, make a sound and wise
platform and fight the enemies of
the people from the jump.

The populists are democrats.
From the beginning of the national
government there have been two
political schools, the Hamiltonian
and the Jeffersonian schools. The
former has never had much faith
in the capacity of the people for
self-government, has believed firm-
ly in the divine right of the rich to
rule and has always been the ad-
vocate of the money power.

The latter school has faith in the
capacity and integrity of the peo-
ple for self-government, has always
been the friend of the masses and
has always fought the supremacy
of the power of aggregated capital.

Silver or no silver is the great
economic question of our politics
today. Shall we have a double
standard or the single standard,
silver and gold, or gold alone?
Shall we return to bimetalism or
stick to monetalism? If we ad-
here to the gold standard the price
of gold will appreciate, the value
of products will fall, there will be
untold shrinkage in values and
great distress.

This conflict is irrepressible. You
cannot have harmony. Oil and
water will not mix. To secure the
harmony you counsel there must be
a surrender of principles. The
true policy is to let all who believe
in silver as money, in genuine tar-
iff reform, in an honest and eco-

nomical administration of govern-
ment in the interest of the masses
and in the principles of true dem-
ocracy, get together, stand together
and fight for these time-honored
and cardinal doctrines of true dem-
ocracy.

Let us not permit the officehold-
ers, the goldbugs and the patronage
press to wrongfully appropriate the
name of democracy to carry out
undemocratic measures, while we
sit still crying for harmony and
meet defeat.

For this reason I shall act with
the populists, who are democrats,
not in name, but in the principles
which they avow. Well may they
call themselves Jeffersonian dem-
ocrats. All such democrats are good
populists, and all good populists
are good democrats.

The Constitution can be of great
service to the country if it will de-
clare for independent political ac-
tion on broad, democratic princi-
ples; but let it be understood that
there can be no reconciliation and
harmony between those whose pur-
pose it is to fasten a monetary
thralldom upon the masses and
those who fight for the rule of the
people and their welfare.

May 3, 1894. JAMES K. HINES.

Uniting the South and West.

Since the veto of the "seignior-
age bill," a number of Southern
and Western Democrats have talk-
ed of severing their connection
with the Eastern Democracy, and
to unite the South and West. This
in particular, has been empha-
sized by Gov. Tillman, and Repre-
sentatives McLaurin and Bryan.
There is no doubt but that these
gentlemen are moved by high and
patriotic motives, yet they do not
advance any method by which these
sections can be united.

The West until recently, has
been solidly Republican, and the
South just as solidly Democratic.

At the last general election, the
twenty-eight States, west of the
Mississippi and south of the Po-
tomac and Ohio rivers, polled
5,074,520 votes, divided between
three parties as follows:

Parties.	No. votes.	Per Ct.
Democrats.	2,279,547	44.9
Republicans.	1,876,835	36.9
People's party.	918,038	18.2

How do these gentlemen intend
to unite the South and West by
remaining in the old parties with
this table before them? Will the Re-
publicans of the West abandon
their party, and join the Southern
Democracy? No. That can never
be done. Will the Southern Dem-
ocrats abandon their party and
join the Republicans of the West?
No. The people of the South will
not be led into that camp. The
South and West will never unite if
one section demands the uncondi-
tional surrender of the other.
They can unite by mutual agree-
ment, but not by conquest. The
only honorable course, is for the
people of the South to step out of
the democratic party and meet the
West half way, and for the people
of the West to step out of the Re-
publican party and meet the South
half way. This is no surrender,
but a honorable concession by
each. It is common ground upon
which both can meet, and will
unite the South and West with the
1,000,000 men who voted the Pop-
ulist ticket in 1892. At the last
general election 1,000,000 men de-
clared their intention at the ballot-
box to lay all party differences
aside and meet each other half
way. This will be followed by 2,
000,000 more next November. Vic-
tory for Populist principles will
come on these lines just as certain
as election day approaches. The
great obstacle the People's party
had to contend with in the South
during the last campaign was the
Democratic cry "give us a chance,"
and the great obstacle the Dem-
ocrats have to overcome this year
is the fact that they have had a
"chance." The argument which
elected them in 1892 will defeat
them in 1894. If we further ana-
lyze the election returns of the two
sections, we find that the fourteen
States south of the Ohio and Poto-
mac Rivers, including Missouri,
Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas,
polled in 1892 3,157,838 votes, di-
vided as follows:

Parties.	No. voters	Per ct.
Democrats.	1,967,603	55.9
Republicans.	970,450	30.7
People's party.	419,785	13.4

The fourteen States west of the
Mississippi, which until recently
have been solidly Republican, pol-
led at the last election 1,916,682
votes, divided as follows:

Parties.	No. Votes.	Per ct.
Democrats.	511,944	28.7
Republicans.	906,435	47.3
People's party.	498,303	26

The People's party in the West-
ern States polled almost as many
votes as the Democrats, and had
the attitude of this administration
toward silver been known then as
now, 90 per cent. of those who did
vote for Cleveland would have vot-
ed the Populist ticket.

The same is true of the South.
In spite of the Democratic election
methods, we polled nearly half a
million votes. Nothing but the
frantic cry, "give us a chance,"
kept the South in line. The South
and West are debtor sections; they
demand more money and will ac-
cept nothing less.

The great issues which confront
these sections are the free and un-
limited coinage of both gold and
silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, the abo-
lition of banks of issue, for the
Government to issue all the paper
money needed in addition to coin,
and to put it into circulation with-
out favoritism or speculation. The
question who shall issue and con-
trol the volume of money is para-
mount to all others. Shall this be
done by the banks and for the
banks, or by the people and for the
people who are to use it? Let this
issue come squarely before the peo-
ple, and there is not the slightest
doubt how they will decide. The
outcries of a plundered people are
reaching heaven. Let those who
have brought this condition about
beware, because the liberty-loving
people will not cease agitation un-
til the machinery of state is revers-
ed.
H. E. TAUBENECK.

WHY IT WAS VETOED.

As a step toward the re-estab-
lishment of bimetalism the sec-
ond portion of the Bland bill, to
which Mr. Cleveland most strenu-
ously objected, was more import-
ant than the clause providing for
the coinage of the seigniorage.
This is probably why he singled
it out for his attack.

The mere coinage of the seign-
iorage was desirable as a means
for furnishing money for the ex-
penses of the government, adding
to the circulating medium of the
country and obviating the neces-
sity for further issue of bonds. It
was a proper and statesmanlike
undertaking, and merited a better
fate than an arbitrary veto at the
hands of a man who knows as lit-
tle about finance as he does of the
United States west of Buffalo.

The second clause of the bill
provided for the coinage of all the
bullion in the treasury, following
the coinage of the seigniorage, and
the use of the silver dollars thus
obtained, or the certificates rep-
resenting them, for the immediate
redemption of the treasury notes
paid out for that bullion and still
outstanding. This would have
meant the substitution of a circ-
ulating medium redeemable in sil-
ver for one which the narrow ideas
of recent secretaries of the treas-
ury construe as redeemable only in
gold. It would have tested the
alleged unwillingness of the people
to use silver.

It is probable that the bankers,
whom Cleveland represents, were
afraid of the test. They knew
that the body of the people looks
upon gold and silver as equally
good money, despite the bankers'
protestations to the contrary. Wall
street does not want the proof of
this made evident.

Hence the veto.—Chicago Times.

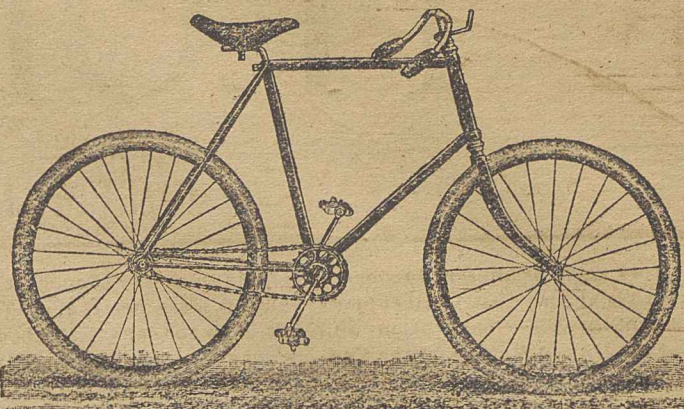
Congress is still in session, but
nothing is being done for the relief
of the people.

It is not dishonest dollars that
cause hard times, but dishonest
congressmen who do the will of dis-
honest creditors.

Senator John T. Morgan was
called from Alabama to the bed-
side of his wife last week, she has
since died. She had been an inva-
lid for some time.

In another column will be found
a letter from Judge Hines to the
Constitution; it is worth the pe-
nance of every voter who believes
in genuine democratic principles.
His argument is clear cut and to
the point, he asks some questions
that every democrat should think
seriously over. Judge Hines is one
of the ablest lawyers in Georgia;
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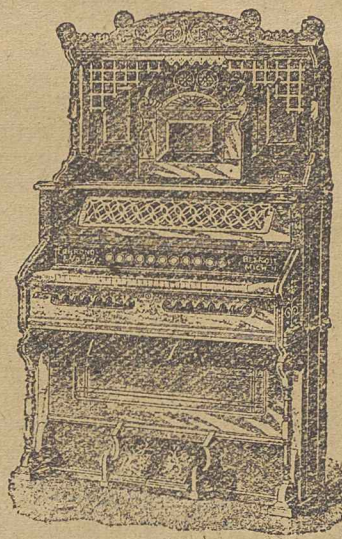
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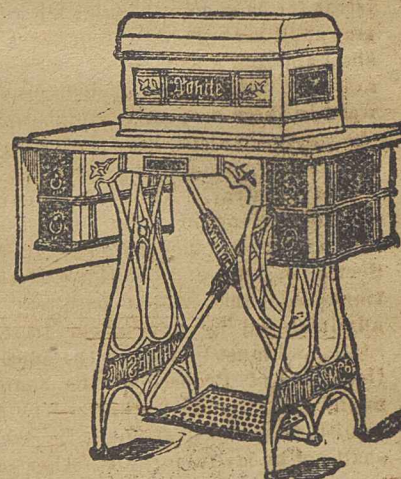
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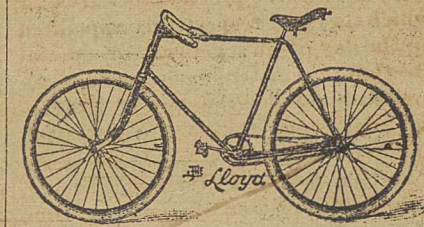


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lowing-named settler has filed notice
of his intention to make final proof in
support of his claim, and that said
proof will be made before the Clerk of
the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala.,
on May 3rd, 1894, viz: William M. Al-
len, Homestead entry, No. 19819, for
the SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, Tp. 19 south of
Range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz:
James E. Brasher, Ed Lee, W. C. Bra-
sher, all of Highland, John C. Allen,
of Quitto, Ala. J. H. BARNAM,
3-22-6. Register.

FAIR NOTICE.

I have now finished my two reg-
ular rounds for assessing the taxes
of this county for the year 1894.
Those who have not assessed will
please give in their assessments to
the Deputy Assessor of their re-
spective beats.

After the 1st day of May I shall
strictly enforce section 26, pages
41 and 42 of the Revenue Code of
Alabama, for 1894.

J. H. HAMMOND,
Tax Assessor of Shelby County,
March 28 1894.

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COURT CALENDAR.

Circuit Court—Convenes the eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July, Hon. L. P. Box, Judge.

Chancery Court—Convenes twice a year, Hon. S. K. McSpadden, Chancellor.

County Court—Regular terms begin the second Monday in February, May, August and November, each term being a jury term. Hon. John S. Leeper, Judge.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

R. W. Cobb, of Helena, was in the city Saturday.

L. W. Jackson, of British, spent Sunday in the city.

H. E. Reynolds paid Montevallo a flying visit Tuesday.

J. R. Beavers paid Brieffield a flying trip last Saturday.

Go to J. P. Adams for your ice cream and soda water.

W. B. Walls and wife of Shelby spent Monday in the city.

Miss Nora Leeper is visiting friends in Eataw this week.

C. J. Christian and lady of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Leila and Ed Parker visited relatives in Jamison last week.

Miss Emma DuBose is visiting friends in Childersburg this week.

Miss Lucy Smith of Alpine, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Gumie and Johnson grass seed for sale at \$2.00 per bushel by E. F. Vest Montevallo, Ala.

See advertisement of Monarch Cycle Co., in this issue of the Advocate.

J. E. Seale, of Childersburg, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and other folks.

I. D. Mason and wife are visiting relatives and friends near Childersburg this week.

We understand that the Spencer House will be opened to the traveling public in a few days.

Wiley Nelson who has been spending several days in the city, returned to New Orleans Monday.

Willis Thompson and wife who have been visiting friends in the city returned to their home in Groesbeck Tex., last Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Elliott and children are spending a few days this week in Sylacauga, visiting the family of Rev. T. P. Roberts.

In this week's Advocate we print the new election law, we advise our friends to keep this issue and lay it away for future reference.

Dr. W. S. DuBose and daughter Miss Anna left the city last Monday for Courtland, to spend some days with relatives and friends.

We notice that J. P. Adams has just received his new soda water outfit. The fountain is the finest we have ever seen in Shelby county.

FOR SALE:—A scholarship in Birmingham Business College, stenography and typewriting, at a bargain. Enquire at this office.

The primary election of the People's Party of Shelby county has been postponed until the last Saturday in June, by the executive committee.

B. L. Moore left the city to-day, to pay a visit to his brother in Texas; he will be absent several days, the Advocate wishes him a pleasant visit and safe return.

Remember that you can get your registration certificate by coming to Columbia on the 11th, next Friday. Come without fail, P. B. Harrell the registrar will be here that day.

Mrs. McMath school had a picnic at Dokes spring last Friday; quite a crowd of little folks were in attendance, and all report having had a delightful time. Dinner was on the ground for the entire crowd, and the occasion was one to long be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to attend.

Several of the patrons of the Advocate have asked us to refer them to a reliable nursery, where they could get fruit trees that could be relied upon to be what they were represented. We desire to say, that after an investigation we are satisfied that Downer Bros., of Fair View, Ky., can be depended upon. We have every reason to believe that they will treat those who patronize them fairly. Mr. J. H. Brown represents them in this section of Alabama. He is a gentleman of honor, and can be relied upon to treat the people right. We advise our patrons and friends to give them a trial.

Capt. Jos. F. Johnston spoke here last Saturday to a fair sized audience. We did not have the pleasure of hearing him, but from the reports given us by those present, he made a very conservative speech. Capt. Johnston is alright on the financial question, the only trouble with him is he is in the wrong party. He is advocating sound people's party doctrine, but he can't hope to have his views carried out by a gold bug party. Capt. Johnston invites the Kolb boys back to the party, he is willing for them to take front seats, spit on the hearth and put their feet on the mantel piece, and in fact the Capt. is so anxious for them to come back, he is willing for them to eat at the first table.

Yellowleaf Snaps.

Health not very good in this section at present.

The little daughter of N. M. Thomas is still on the sick list.

Rev. H. C. Taub, will fill his regular appointment at Calvary, next Sunday.

Rain would be very acceptable here as every thing looks dry and withered.

The little son of J. S. Tarrell's was taken suddenly sick on last Sunday evening.

There will be singing at Calvary on the third Sunday and also Mr. Cabiness will preach.

We want to hear from Rex again, hope is not dead, wake up and open your sleepy eyes.

The young people of this community turned out in full force at Liberty church last Sunday to hear singing, all report having had a good time.

Boys we think you had better watch, or some of you will be left from the way one of the Four Mile Prof's talked to one of the Yellow Leaf girls last Sunday.

Cyrene asked the farmer girl to explain when a young man goes to see his girl and rides up and makes no halt at the gate, puts his horse up how he is getting along with the girl? I would say it means just the same as one of the family, I think that name fits him.

We like to read the Cobb news hope Cyrene wont get tired of writing.

Success,
FARMER GIRL.

Bullas Sittings.

Mr. Eitor Advocate: We notice you have a new correspondent from beat 9 in last weeks paper under the name of old "maid," I know him and want to give your many readers a perfect description of the old fellow. He is a farmer, tall and slim very slim, and slick faced and wears a hat that seems to be about four feet across. He plows a little black hog backed mule, and is a very respectable looking old sager. But Oh! that hat it is fearful, it is so large that I am afraid he will not make half the crop he would if he would wear a common hat. The old maid had something to say last week about I and the old gray horse going home before night, when he plows on the hill let me say if the old maid keeps on troubling us and gets us started down that hill at any thing, we will come buzzing and whizzing and making the dust fly like a cyclone, he will hear great snorts of horses yells of men, rattling of chains and about them he will thing h-l, whaps up, and those long legs of his will whiz and whirl like winding blades, and that big hat will be going up like a kite and that will be the last of the old maid, and there will be nothing left of the little black mule but a greasy spot, but if he will keep in his horns he will make a good local writer.

Success to the old maid and the Advocate.

We hope every one who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

SOUND ARGUMENT.

Calculated to Convince the Sensitive and Convert the Unbeliever.

Many persons think the Electro-poise only a fake cure but I can testify to the contrary. I had not a particle of faith in it and most strenuously opposed its use saying that I knew it would not do me any good. It is an old saying that "we always praise the bridge that carries us over safely." Therefore, I cannot say too much in praise of the Electro-poise; being confident as I am that it snatched me from the jaws of death. The last day of December 1892, I was attacked with violent nervous prostration being able to neither eat nor sleep. An attack of grip just before this left my digestion so impaired that it reacted on my nerves, causing almost total loss of sleep in spite of all my physician could do for me. I remained in state of suffering four long months, when my daughter, who lives in Alabama, came to me in North Carolina to treat me with her Electro-poise. After many bitter protests I consented for her to try it on me simply to gratify her. To my great surprise I began to improve from the very first application, and in five weeks I was perfectly well, it having cured every disorder incident to my disease. I am 72 years old; have not taken a drop of physic since I began the use of Electro-poise. My digestion is perfect. I sleep as quietly as an infant and feel as well as I ever did. All of which I owe through the interposition of providence to the intelligent use of the Electro-poise.

Mrs. M. E. NICHOLSON,
Care of Mrs. W. P. Nelson,
Sunshine, Ala., July 25, 1893.

For a fifty-page book, just issued, and mailed free on application, giving full particulars as regards the Electro-poise, write to

Dr. BOIS & WEBB,
1911 1/2 First ave., Birmingham Ala.

Registrars Notice.

Mr. W. G. Hayes, registrar for beat one, announces that he will be at Columbiana on the 11th and 19th, days of May for the purpose of registering the voters of beat 1, box 1, and that he will be at P. B. Harrell's drug store at Shelby, the balance of the 18 days, from the 7th, to the 26th, of May exclusive, except the two days at Columbiana for the purpose of registering all the voters of beat 1.

Congressman Oates of Alabama says that Cleveland told him that Wall Street bankers could drain the United States treasury in forty-eight hours. This is an admission that we are entirely at the mercy of the bankers unless the government chooses to issue paper money.

It was the democratic party that issued bonds in time of peace and a bounteous crop. Keep this fact before the people.

The people's party is the only anti-hard times party in existence.



J. H. NEWTON, Agent,
Columbiana, Ala.

Notice of Attachment.

E. D. Hall vs. Antony A. Horton. Justice court of H. E. Reynolds, notary public and ex-officio Justice of the Peace Shelby county Ala.

Before me as said notary public ex-officio Justice of the Peace, came E. D. Hall, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property to wit: Ten acres in north east corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 21, range 1 west, Shelby county Ala., being the place decided by Scott and Chaney Horton to Antony Horton; also 3 1/2 bushels of corn, one bedstead, one table and seven chairs. Has been levied on as the property of defendant by virtue of an attachment issued from my office on the 27th day of April 1894, returnable to the next term thereof, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Abilene Texas. It is therefore ordered that notice of said attachment be given to said Antony A. Horton by publication in The People's Advocate, a newspaper published in Columbiana Ala., once a week for three successive weeks prior to Friday the 27th day of April, 1894, when the same will stand for trial, and a copy of said paper be sent to the defendant at his place of residence.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of April, 1894.

H. E. REYNOLDS,
Notary Public and Ex-officio Justice of the Peace.

We are now offering the Atlanta Constitution and the Advocate for \$1.50.

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Notice No. 14,788.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, Ala., February 19, 1894.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on April 14th, 1894, viz: Dora L. Phillips, formerly Dora L. Thomas, Homestead entry, No. 20,883, for the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, Tp. 20 south R 2 W.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Stone, of Pellham, Ala.; King H. Davis, Jr., William O. Blackberry and Clem Davis, all of Columbiana, Ala.
J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Notice No. 14,817.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, Ala., February 19, 1894.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on April 14th, 1894, viz: Miles N. Faust, Homestead entry, No. 19,712, for the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, of Sec. 4, Tp. 21 south R 2 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George L. Armstrong, William R. Payne, Eli A. Bentley, Jr., John T. Lynche, all of Longview, Alabama.
J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Notice.

United States Land Office, Montgomery, Ala., April 25th 1894.
Complaint having been entered at this office by James M. Hale against James E. Richards for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 21,841, dated April 24th, 1888, upon the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 8, Tp. 21 S range 2 west, in Shelby County, Alabama, before a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Columbiana Ala., before Wm. R. A. Milner, on the 21st, day of June 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
H. PURCELL, Register.
L. W. HENNER, Receiver.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a mortgage, executed by Mrs. Hester P. Elliott on the 24 day of January 1890, to the undersigned Richardson, Brothers & Co., to secure to said mortgagee the indebtedness and obligations therein described, which said mortgage is recorded in Vol. 24, Record of Mortgages, page 528 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, the undersigned, Richardson, Brothers & Co., will on the 1st day of May 1894, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of said county, the following described property, to wit: E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 26, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; Part of SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, and part of SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, Tp. 21 R. 2 E., containing 506 acres more or less, and known as the Jas. B. Cosper place, situated on Clear Prong Creek, in Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the indebtedness and obligations secured by said mortgage, default having been made thereon.

Richardson, Bros. & Co.,
Mortgagee.
Browne, McMillan & Leeper,
Lane & White,
4-9-6. Attys for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a mortgage, executed by Mrs. Hester P. Elliott on the 24 day of January 1890, to the undersigned Pickens & Thayer, to secure the payment of the indebtedness and obligations therein described, which said mortgage is recorded in Vol. 24, Record of Mortgages, page 527 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, the undersigned, Pickens & Thayer will on the 21st, day of May 1894, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of said county, the following described property, to wit: E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 26, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; Part of SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, and part of SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, Tp. 21 R. 2 E., containing 506 acres more or less, and known as the Jas. B. Cosper place, situated on Clear Prong Creek, in Shelby County, Alabama.

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Mortgagee.
Browne, McMillan & Leeper,
Lane & White,
4-9-6. Attys for Mortgagee.

Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County—Probate Court of said County.

A. M. Elliott, deceased—Estate of.
The said estate having been declared insolvent, the 10th day of April 1894, has been appointed by B. L. Moore, the Administrator de bonis non, of said estate, to appear and make a settlement of his accounts. You are, therefore, hereby cited to be and appear at my office, at the Court House of said County, on said day to contest the same, if you think proper.

Witness my hand, this the 10th, day of March 1894.
JOS. S. LEPPER, Judge of Probate.

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Notice No. 14,939.
Notice for Publication.
Land office at Montgomery, Ala., April 17, 1894.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on May 30th, 1894, viz: Mitchell S. Lee, Homestead entry, No. 22,409, for the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 36, Tp. 21 South Range 4 West.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel B. Lacy, Maylene, Ala.; William T. Walker, Marion L. Wooten, Anderson Allen, all of Dogwood, Ala.
4-17-4 H. PURCELL, Register.

Notice No. 14,945.
Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 28, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on June 7th, 1894, viz: Mary E. Naish, widow of John W. Naish, Jr., Homestead entry No. 21,708, for the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Tp. 20 south of Range 2 west.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Miles N. Faust, Leamer B. Faust, John E. Roach, James W. Roach, all of Longview, Ala.
4-28-7 H. PURCELL, Register.

B. W. WREN, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
COMMERCIAL LAW A SPECIALTY. ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Gold and Business.

From The Constitution.

During the past fortnight seven and a half millions in gold have been shipped abroad. In other words, foreign bankers have taken advantage of the powers which our treasury policy gives them to draw out such portion of our so-called gold reserve as they may need in their business.

The Wall street writers say that no alarm is felt in that vicinity over the export of gold, although they do not attempt to conceal from themselves the fact that the movement is taking place in the face of conditions that have heretofore been accompanied by gold imports. These writers even go so far as to declare that there will be no more gold shipments this season, but, on the contrary, that gold imports will begin on the 1st of July and will continue at a lively rate.

This may happen, but it will not happen because the Wall street writers know what they are talking about; for every prediction they have made during the past year has proven to be a fallacy.

Our readers have reason to remember some of the statements made by the Wall street writers. The panic which followed the sudden appreciation of gold when the Indian mints were closed to silver last June, they attribute to the Sherman law. They declared (closing their eyes to the paradox) that capitalist and bankers were hoarding their gold, silver and paper money because they were afraid the Sherman law would cause it to depreciate. They declared that the export movement of gold that accompanied the panic was due to the Sherman law, and they assuaged everybody, themselves included, that as soon as the purchasing clause of that act was repealed, prices and values would rise, that prosperity would be restored to the country, and that trade and business would fill to overflowing their accustomed channels.

The people heard the same story from the patronage holders in this neighborhood and in other parts of the south. Unconditionally repeal the Sherman act, repudiate the democratic policy, and everything would be all right. John Sherman said so; Tom Reed said so; Mr. Cleveland said so; Mr. Carlisle said so; the cuckoos said so; the bankers and money lenders said so; the plutocrats said so; and Wall street said so. A wonderful chorus it was! Political and financial infallibility urging congress to repudiate democratic principles and sell the people out.

But now that the people have been sold out—now that the plutocrats have had their way—what is the result? Has there been any improvement in the conditions that existed when the Sherman law was repealed? The purchasing clause of that act has been repealed nearly seven months. Has there been any improvement in the business of the country as the result of that repudiation of the democratic platform? Let the bank clearings, and, above all, the earnings of the railways of the republic tell the awful story of paralysis and bankruptcy. Let the shutting down of cotton mills, the reduction of wages, and the great strikes of the workingmen complete the tale of woe. During the month of March, the earnings of the Pennsylvania railway system decreased to the amount of Two Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars! Everywhere there are unmistakable signs of restlessness, discontent and suffering.

Why? Because, in the face of the deadly effects of falling prices and the consequent depression, the eastern elements that prevented democratic legislation, forced through a measure that increased the decline in prices by increasing the demand for gold. When the purchasing clause of the Sherman act was unconditionally repealed, sensible men knew that there would be an increased demand for gold redemption purposes. As a result, prices have been declining ever since—not steadily, but with little jumps and starts.

The respond of business to the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act is shown in the railway situation, in the general depression of affairs, and in the restlessness and discontent of the workingmen.

There is but one remedy for the situation and that is to increase our money supply as pledged by the democratic platform.

Cloth of Gold.

Vick's Floral Guide is more resplendent if possible, this year, than ever before. Its covers have a background of rich gold against which is displayed a spray of the beautiful New White Branching Aster on one side and on the other a bunch of a new Double Anemone Inside are gorgeously colored plates of Chrysanthemums, Poppies and Vegetables, besides engravings innumerable of both flowers and vegetables. The New Branching Aster is one of this season's novelties. It comes into flower six weeks before the chrysanthemums, but only an expert it is said, can tell the difference between the two flowers. Another novelty is a new species of Morning Glory, a rampant grower with huge leaves and immense rose-colored flowers from three to four inches across. The Guide, which James Vick's Sons of Rochester, N. Y., sent by mail for 10 cents, contains 112 pages aside from its pleasing pictorial features, it contains much practical information of value to amateur gardeners.—The Republican, Springfield, February 16, 1894.

"And now," said the talkative man at the concert, "suppose at a time like this you were all alone in the world. What would you do with—?" Nervous Man—"Thank the Lord!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer Lady—"For shame that the young man should smoke in the ear! Won't you speak to him sir?" Solemn Gent—"It would be useless, ma'am." I'm his father."—Cleveland plain dealer.

"Did you have any knowledge of music before you joined the choir?" "None whatever." "Then you learned by chants, as it were?"—Atlanta Constitution.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel B. Lacy, Maylene, Ala.; William T. Walker, Marion L. Wooten, Anderson Allen, all of Dogwood, Ala.
4-17-6 H. PERCELL, Register.

Notice No. 14,940.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 18, 1894.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on May 31st, 1894, viz: Constantine C. O'Barr, Homestead entry, No. 19,320, for the E 1-2 of NE 1-4, SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Section 24, Tp. 19 South Range 2 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Allen, James Brasher, Bill Brasher and Freddie Lee, all of Highland, Ala.
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6 45 pm Ar Selma Ar

6 30 am Lv Selma Ar

9 04 am Ar Thomasville Ar

10 20 am Ar Jackson Ar

12 45 pm Ar Mobile Ar

6 55 pm Lv Selma Ar

11 40 pm Ar Meridian Ar

7 10 pm Lv Chattanooga Ar

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COLUMBIANA, MAY 16, 1894.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,

R. F. KOLB.

For Secretary of State,

J. C. FONVILLE, of Crenshaw.

For Auditor,

W. T. B. LYNCH, of Macon.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,

S. M. ADAMS, of Bibb.

For Treasurer,

T. K. JONES, of Tuskafoosa.

For Superintendent of Education,

J. P. OLIVER, of Tallapoosa.

For Attorney General,

WARREN S. REESE, Jr., of Montgomery.

If you are in favor of 10 cent cotton vote the populist ticket.

Take any liberty you please with common grass, but don't step on government grass.

Cleveland's administration has established one new industry in this country, to wit; soup houses.

Vote the democratic ticket and put the chains of slavery on your children? That's what you endorse when you vote the organized ticket.

The question now agitating the mind of the "organized" is who can best stand up before an outraged people and defend the ballot box theivery of 1892.

Friends of Oates and Johnston throughout the state are claiming the earth for their man; after the nomination, whoever is nominated will claim the heavens and the earth and the fullness thereof.

The Shylocks of Wall Street are again shipping gold from this country. It is in order for the gold bug President to proclaim that the gold reserve is threatened, and that it is necessary to issue 50 million bonds.

The Montgomery Advertiser and the balance of the hand-fed organs of Wall street, say that they lied in 1892 when they said that the democratic party was in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The democratic platform says that both gold and silver shall be the standard money of the country, and a democratic president refuses to allow a dollar of silver coined at the mints. Is that carrying out the platform?

Cleveland and his followers say the way to keep silver and gold on a parity is to allow Wall Street Shylocks take treasury notes to the secretary and get gold for them, and then issue interest bearing bonds and sell them for more gold.

"The organized democracy" care nothing about the free coinage of silver the income tax, and such small matters as these, the question is which of the two Oates or Johnston can best proclaim the gospel of ballot box stuffing in Alabama.

Throughout the state comes cheering reports from the reform movement. The Kolb forces are better organized more determined, and in better shape than they have ever been; victory is assumed if they will but continue the good fight until August.

The Constitution guarantees to its citizens, free speech, and the right to peacefully assemble and petition for redress of grievances, but under Cleveland's administration, a man can't step on the grass around the Capitol without being arrested for trespass.

The Atlanta Constitution is engaged in the hurculean effort of keeping the democratic voter on a parity with the democratic administration. Every time congress does anything the Constitution cries out a minority did it. It seems that the majority can't do anything.

The People's Party in Alabama are in favor of honest elections, the free and unlimited coinage of silver; an income tax; a reduction of the tariff; and a circulating medium sufficient to do the business of the country. Is there any other party in favor of these fundamental principles of democracy.

GOVERNOR JONES.

Governor Jones, defacto, whose duty it is to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed," has solemnly enjoined upon the magistrates and constables in the several precincts of the counties of Jefferson and Walker "the rigid performance of their duties as conservators of the peace, and that it is their duty to aid in arresting and bringing to justice all persons who threaten or counsel the commission of crimes against the person and property. The failure to perform these duties will cause proceedings to be taken against them as provided by the statute in section 3, article 7 of the constitution."

Why does our defacto Governor anticipate that the officers of the law will be derelict in their duties? Have the constables or magistrates in the counties named ever said, or even intimated that they would neglect "the rigid performance of their duties as conservators of the peace?" Has any person ever suggested, on their behalf, that they would not perform their duties as officers? If not, then, it seems that the defacto Governor, by his proclamation, reflected upon the official integrity of all the constables and magistrates in Jefferson and Walker counties.

About two years ago, it will be remembered that Reuben F. Kolb, a candidate for Governor of Alabama, reported to Governor Jones that certain of his supporters for the same office had publicly stated that Kolb would be defrauded out of the election by a false count of the votes by the officers of the election, and requested the Governor, not by proclamation, but by a simple request, to urge upon all inspectors and other officers of election, to make an honest and fair count and return of the votes polled. Oh! No! replied the Governor. It would never do to anticipate that any officer would neglect a duty or commit an act in violation of the laws even in cases when it was claimed and openly stated that they were going to do so. It may be that the defacto Governor thinks now that he sees the error in presuming that officers of the law perform their duties. If he had requested the officers of the election in 1892 to make an honest count and return of the votes polled, Alabama probably would not have been disgraced with the defeated candidates occupying the offices to which other men were elected. There are other crimes than those against the person and property, and it is hoped that the experience and observation of the past will cause the defacto Governor to take some care that the laws intended to protect the elective franchise be faithfully executed, equally with the laws intended to protect the person and property. While we have no apology to offer for any violation of the laws, we believe the crimes charged against striking miners in Jefferson and Walker counties, if true, are not so great as the crimes committed by election officers in certain counties of this state in 1892, and the result of which our present defacto Governor is one of the beneficiaries, and if not a party to it, has never seen fit, by proclamation or by protest, to publicly denounce such crimes. It may be that the Governor being one of the principle beneficiaries of the violation of the election laws, considers himself estopped to prevent further violation thereof.

So long as the chief officers of the law, and those who are generally considered our best citizens, connive at, and receive the benefits of the open violations of the laws intended to secure to every elector his right to vote, how can it be expected that those in the humbler walks of life will continue to have that respect for other laws which they have so long upheld and obeyed?

The democratic plank in reference to silver reads as follows: "We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, as to the coinage of both gold and silver, without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage. Mark you it says without discriminating against either metal, yet gold is coined free and not a dollar of silver can be coined; not even the seigniorage. Has the Cleveland administration carried out its pledges in reference to silver? Yes the pledges he made Wall street.

A CARD.

To the Age-Herald:

Senator Morgan, in his recent speech at Opelika, Ala., stated that his only opponent for the United States senate was Mr. Kolb. The press of the state, for some time past, have been commenting upon the fact that the Hon. Ruben F. Kolb was a candidate for the United States senate. Captain Kolb's attention having directed to Senator Morgan's statement, and to the press comments in this regard, published in the Daily News of Birmingham, Ala., May 2, 1894, a letter directed to the Hon. A. T. Goodwyn, chairman of the executive committee of the Jeffersonian democracy, in which, among other things, he uses the following language: "You are authorized and requested to say that I am not and will not be a candidate for said office under any circumstances." The head-lines published in the News over said letter as follows: "Kolb says he won't; that is, he will not be a candidate for the United States senate, but who on earth believes him?"

Were the editor of the News a sincere man, Captain Kolb might justly take offense at the sentiment expressed in the head-lines above referred to; but, since the citizens of Birmingham know that Mr. Rhodes, while advocating in his paper the candidacy of Capt. Joseph F. Johnston for governor, goes upon the streets and denounces him as a man who has wrecked and ruined everybody who has had financial dealings with him, Captain Kolb can allow his unwarranted and unjust attack to go unnoticed. P. G. Bowman. Birmingham, Ala., May 2, 1894. It

President Cleveland has just written a letter to the National Association of Democratic clubs in which the following appears:

Your association has done much by way of educating our people touching the particular subjects which are recognized as belonging to the Democratic faith; but it seems to me that its best service has been an enforcement and demonstration of the truth that our party is best organized and most powerful when it strives for principles instead of spoils, and that it quickly responds to the stimulus supplied by an enlistment in the people's cause.

Imagine the amount of cheek it requires in a man to write such bombast, who stands at the head of an administration that will go down in history as being the most corrupt exponent of the spoils system that this nation has ever known.

Center Institute Snaps.

Health of community not good at this writing.

Rev. R. W. Inzer, filled his regular appointment here on the first Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. A. C. Wilder, of Pelham, visited his father family Saturday and Sunday, returned Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. John W. Blackerby.

Hon. Rufus Lester, of Columbiana, was up on the first Sunday looking very sad, why, Rufus, didn't you know your girl was at Pelham?

Mr. James Albright, will start his new grist mill in a few days.

Some of our farmers are still planting cotton seed.

The singing at Liberty, on the fifth Sunday was quite a success.

There will be a singing at Liberty, on the fourth day of July, and Mr. blind Bill Bradshaw, of St. Clair, county will be here. Every body is kindly invited to come and bring his little dear.

Our farmers have been making a good head way with their crops regardless of the dry weather.

Oats are cut short by the dry weather, but wheat has a fine head but very low.

The May showers have set in to day and if they continue some body will get in the grass.

Miss Annie Weldon, visited Miss Viola Clinkseales, last Saturday, and late in the afternoon two gents whose names I will not give, was seen making hast towards Mr. Franks plantation.

Hard times, who ever heard the like gentleman just stop and think about it, eggs only eight cents and butter just wont sell at all.

Great Jerusalem! who ever heard tell of so many sorghum patches, surely there will be some cane next year.

Some one is wanting to know where aunt Fannie is; she is at home attending to her garden chickens and ducks and living the happy life of an old maid.

Yours truly,

AUNT FANNIE.

Public Moneys in National Banks.

The amount of the balance of public moneys held by the national bank depositaries at the close of business June 30 of each year since and including 1879 is as follows:

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1880	7,999,953 86
1881	8,933,550 79
1882	9,610,432 86
1883	10,039,698 33
1884	10,716,144 17
1885	10,985,141 84
1886	14,036,632 18
1887	19,190,076 79
1888	54,913,489 74
1889	43,305,511 91
1890	23,994,464 70
1891	22,900,329 65
1892	12,559,446 61
1893	12,393,071 11

No amount of interest has been paid by national bank depositaries for the use of the public moneys deposited therewith.

Respectfully, yours,

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

Chapel Chat.

Health of community is not very good.

Tooth pulling has got to be very common for the last few days; if you have any to pull call on Mr. Harkins, on 1316, west ave.

Cotton chopping has got to be the order of the day.

Mr. Solon Perry, a young man of our community has departed to Texas, on foot by way of Wilsonville, look out for him J. A. B. and report back on his arrival.

Singing at Mt. Olive last Sunday was a success.

Mr. Johnson, (the democratic candidate) says that he wants a fair count in the August election, it is very probably that he is jesting because fair count is strictly against the parties rules.

The Sunday school is almost on a strike on account of some of the leading members objecting to Mr. Weldon's singing, I hope the people of chapel will do better in the future.

Don't forget to register, the time will be out the 26th inst. and those who fail will not stand any chance in August.

The people of beat nine say that they are going to have a fair count regardless of party.

How is Frank and the Angel getting on?

Success to the Advocate and its readers.

PETER PEA PATCH.

Lewis Blows.

Health very good.

We were glad to see the rain Friday evening.

We would like for some of the writers to tell us what you think, when a girl wants six pounds of butter to grease a young man so she can swallow him, does she love him?

Miss Myrtie Jackson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Alexandria, returned home Friday.

W. C. Powell, went to Wilsonville Friday on business.

Mr. Bill Archer, was at the singing at Four Mile, the first Sunday, and we think he got stuck on a girl. We look for him back soon.

We want Rex to wake up and blow off as much as he can, I guess he is out of news.

I will close, asking the farmer girl a question, who was first to sail under a dutch flag?

Success to the Advocate, and old maid.

FRED.

Rev. T. J. Cabaniss, preached at Centerville, on the 6th at 11 a. m. and at Four Mile 7 p. m. Come again brother we are glad to see you.

The organized have been in great power and spreading like a green bay tree, but are now on the decline and will die soon. Fellow citizens of Amerina, rise up and lets bury them decently in August.

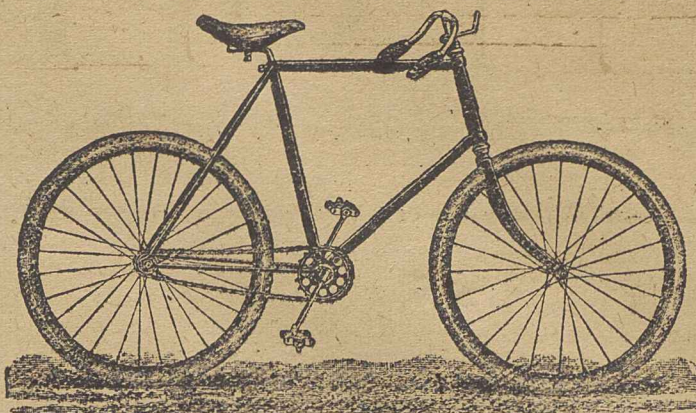
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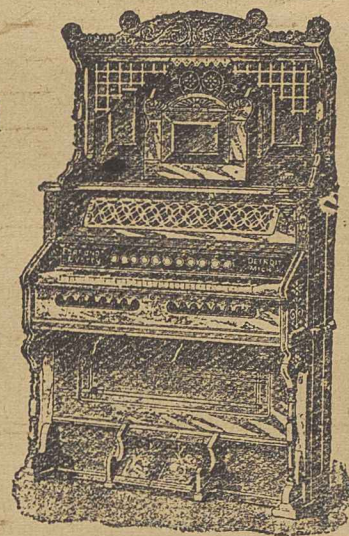
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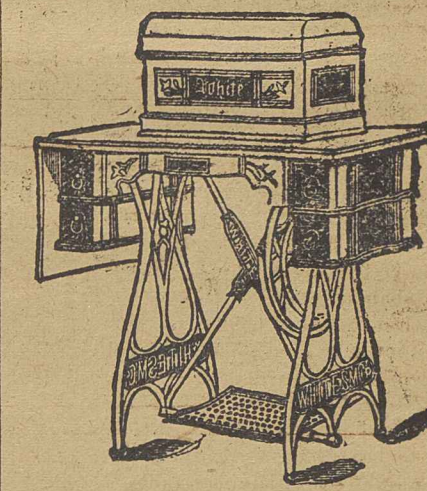
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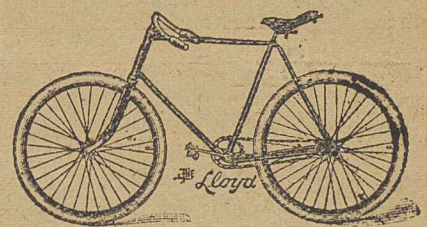
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Notice No. 14,902.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, Ala.

March 22, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on May 2d, 1894, viz: William M. Allen, Homestead entry, No. 18913, for the SE1/4 of Sec. 24, Tp. 19 south of Range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James E. Brasher, Fred Lee, W. C. Brasher, all of Highland, John C. Allen, of Quito, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

FAIR NOTICE.

I have now finished my two regular rounds for assessing the taxes of this county for the year 1894. Those who have not assessed will please give in their assessments to the Deputy Assessor of their respective beats.

After the 1st day of May I shall strictly enforce section 26, pages 41 and 42 of the Revenue Code of Alabama, for 1894.

J. H. HAMMOND,
Tax Assessor of Shelby County.

March 26, 1894.

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No. 5, Mail and Express, - 2:45 a. m.
No. 45, Local Freight, - 3:25 p. m.

COURT CALENDAR.

Circuit Court.—Convenes the eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July. Hon. L. F. Box, Judge.

Chancery Court.—Convenes twice a year. Hon. S. K. McSpadden, chancellor.

County Court.—Regular terms begin the second Monday in February, May, August and November, each term being a jury term. Hon. John S. Leeper, judge.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Ruff Lester spent Sunday at Helena.

Commissioners court was in session this week.

Hampden DuBose as usual spent Sunday at Shelby.

Dr. J. H. Sims, of Blocton, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. E. B. Teague spent last Sabbath in Montgomery.

W. W. Roy, of Helena, is in the city attending county court.

Call on Johnston & White for your dry goods and groceries.

Maj. John W. Pitts, of Birmingham, was in town last Saturday.

Shep Cross, of Highland, spent a short while in town last Monday.

Will Parker, of British, spent several days in the city last week.

Gunnie and Johnson grass seed for sale at \$2.00 per bushel by E. F. Vest Montevallo, Ala.

W. T. Johnson, Esq., of Highland is in the city attending county court.

Geo. C. Bain, of beat 12, was in the city Monday attending county court.

Thompson Cooper of Shelby Springs, spent Sunday evening in the city.

Ed Parker left Tuesday morning for Jewison, where he will remain for some time.

Jim Evans and lady spent Sunday on Yellow Leaf visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. W. Upshaw of Coosa county, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper of Birmingham spent last week in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Eula and Effie Parker of Arkville, Miss., are in the city the guest of Miss Leila Parker.

Hector E. McMillan, left last Thursday for Pine Barren, Fla., where he will remain for some time.

J. P. Adams has just put up a splendid soda fountain and outfit, he guarantees satisfaction. Give him a call.

W. R. A. Milner and daughter Miss Anna and Miss Nellie Parker attended children's day at Shelby last Sunday.

W. S. Cary Esq., of Montevallo, spent several days in the city this week on professional business in the county court.

Columbiana and Shelby base ball teams crossed bats at this place last Saturday, the score stood 16 to 7 in favor of Columbiana.

In an other column will be found the advertisement of Downer Bros., of Fair View, Ky. If you desire to buy trees, confer with their representative J. H. Brown.

T. B. Holcombe, of beat 8, was in the city this week, he says that he is satisfied that the registrar E. S. Martin will register 1,000 Kolb voters before he quits in beat 8.

T. J. Weaver left Columbiana last Thursday with his photographic car for Montevallo, he is a splendid artist, and we hope the good people of Montevallo will give him a liberal patronage.

Messrs. Edgar Holcombe, Dick McLendon, Louis Dial and Malcombe Crim, of Calera, were in the city speaking last Sunday, only one of them was able to carry home a heart and that was not his own.

Cut and Dried.

Cut and dried that is the way it was done, and consequently the Johnston men withdrew and had nothing to do with the primary in this beat last Saturday. Below is the ticket the Oates men had printed and ready to put through on short notice. The Johnston men tried hard to get a prorator, but the word had been "saunt." The thing was cut and dried, and so she went.

The following delegation represent Oates and Dawson:

D. R. McMillan, J. R. White, W. G. Parker, C. C. DuBose, E. B. Nelson, J. K. Milner, S. W. Nelson, J. P. Spencer, J. W. Mason, J. W. Johnston, W. A. Thompson, J. P. Christian, P. B. Harrell, E. W. Chapman, W. H. Bell, C. P. McLane, G. H. Avery and W. H. Brymer.

ALTERNATES.

H. S. Nelson, Sr., Henry Milner, Jno. Hall, A. D. Wortham, E. L. Spencer, E. D. Hall, J. H. Shirley, C. J. Christian, D. C. Glenn, Dr. C. C. Oliver and J. J. Keith.

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Oates the Nominee.

The latest returns indicate that Wm. C. Oates will be the nominee of the organized democracy for Governor. The people of Alabama are to be congratulated that they will have a straight gold bug ticket to fight in this state. The lines will be drawn between plutocracy and the people.

The cemetery meeting on last Friday night in the court house was rained out. But a large crowd is expected on next Friday night. Let our good ladies work up a good meeting. Something must be done. The condition of the Columbiana cemetery is a reflection upon her citizens.

Harpersville Locals.

Corn is very small.

J. B. Pitts is visiting friends on Four Mile.

Rev. J. M. Parker, preached at the baptist church Sunday.

There is a good deal of sickness among the children in our community.

The corn and bread question is getting to be serious one in this part of the country.

We are glad to read the locals from the different parts of the county.

Miss Sallie Martin, of Harpersville, has gone to Texas, to attend the great Baptist convention.

We understand that we have a new doctor at Harpersville, in the person of Tom Nelson, son of H. S. Nelson of Columbiana.

We had a refreshing shower the third, giving the farmers a chance to transplant sweet potatoes, and bring up the late planted cotton seed.

The debating society is having a lively time of it now, they got in politics, and the leaders want to discuss the times as they understand them, hurrah! Prof.

Dr. Welch of Harpersville, is going to return to his former home in Talladega, co. times so hard he can't collect enough to pay his board. How is that for Cleveland's prosperity Doctor?

Some of the people are getting excited over Coxey's army movements, they say they believe fighting will commence before cotton is chopped out, well, you ought to open your eyes to the situation.

We are told by our democratic neighbors that we have made a mistake in nominating Kolb for governor, that he will be beat by a republican, well, we had as soon have republican as Jones, or either of their men in the field, but we are not going to have either of them, we are going to elect Kolb and see that he takes his seat, what do think of that?

Will close by saying, hurrah! for A. P. Longshore, for representative in the next general assembly.

One of the boys.

The hogs of monopoly are having their innings now, but the people will have theirs later on.

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Many persons think the Electro-poise only a fake cure but I can testify to the contrary. I had not a particle of faith in it and most strenuously opposed its use saying that I knew it would not do me any good. It is an old saying that "we always praise the bridge that carries us over safely." Therefore, I cannot say too much in praise of the Electro-poise, being confident as I am that it snatched me from the jaws of death. The last day of December 1892, I was attacked with violent nervous prostration being able to neither eat nor sleep. An attack of grip just before this left my digestion so impaired that it reacted on my nerves, causing almost total loss of sleep in spite of all my physician could do for me. I remained in state of suffering four long months, when my daughter, who lives in Alabama, came to me in North Carolina to treat me with her Electro-poise. After many bitter protests I consented for her to try it on me simply to gratify her. To my great surprise I began to improve from the very first application, and in five weeks I was perfectly well, it having cured every disorder incident to my disease. I am 72 years old; have not taken a drop of physic since I began the use of Electro-poise. My digestion is perfect. I sleep as quietly as an infant and feel as well as I ever did. All of which I owe through the interposition of providence to the intelligent use of the Electro-poise.

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Four Mile Breeze.

Health good.

Preaching at Four Mile, Sunday by Rev. J. H. R. Carden.

D. M. Smith is on the sick list this week, we hope to see him up soon.

Miss Rosie Blackerby, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday on Four Mile.

C. W. Archer, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday on Four Mile, with his girl.

There will be a singing at Four Mile, church on the 13th by Mr. Weldon.

We have plenty of rain and crops are looking well, the wheat and oats are fine.

N. Thomas, and wife of Yellow Leaf, visited the family of R. A. O'Hara, last Saturday and Sunday. Success to the Advocate.

REX.

We hope every one who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

The hardest question for a democrat to settle is whether to stick to his party or to his democracy.

We are now offering the Atlanta Constitution and the Advocate for \$1.50.



J. H. NEWTON, Agent, Columbiana, Ala.

Notice of Attachment.

E. D. Hall vs. Anthony A. Horton. Justice court of H. E. Reynolds, notary Public and Ex-officio Justice of the Peace Shelby county Ala.

Before me as said notary public ex-officio Justice of the Peace, came E. D. Hall, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property to wit: Ten acres in north east corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 24, Tp. 21, Range 1 west, Shelby county Ala., being the place deeded by Scott and Chaney Horton to Anthony Horton; also 3 1/2 bushels of corn, one bedstead, one table and seven chairs. Has been levied on as the property of defendant by virtue of an attachment issued from my office on the 27th day of April 1894, returnable to the next term thereof, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Abilene Texas. It is therefore ordered that notice of said attachment be given to said Anthony A. Horton by publication in The People's Advocate, a newspaper published in Columbiana Ala., once a week for three successive weeks prior to Friday the 27th day of April, 1894, when the same will stand for trial, and a copy of said paper be sent to the defendant at his place of residence.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of April, 1894. H. E. REYNOLDS, Notary Public and Ex-officio Justice of the Peace.

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Notice No. 14,788.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, Ala., February 8, 1894.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on April 14th, 1894, viz: Dora L. Phillips, formerly Dora L. Thomas, Homestead entry, No. 20,838, for the N 1/2 of SE 1/4, and E 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 38, Tp. 20 south R 2 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Stone, of Pelham, Ala., King H. Davis, Jr., William O. Blackerby and Clem Davis, all of Columbiana, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Notice No. 14,817.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, Ala., February 19, 1894.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on April 19th, 1894, viz: Miles N. Foust, Homestead entry, No. 19,712, for the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, of Sec. 4, Tp. 21 south R 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George L. Armstrong, William R. Payne, Eli A. Bentley, Jr., John T. Lynche, all of Longview, Alabama. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Notice.

United States Land Office, Montgomery, Ala., April 25th 1894.
Complaint having been entered at this office by James H. Hale against James F. Richards for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 21,314, dated April 24th, 1888, upon the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 8, Tp. 21 S Range 2 west, in Shelby County, Alabama with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Columbiana Ala., before Wm. R. A. Milner, on the 21st day of June 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. H. P. PUCKETT, Register.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a mortgage, executed by Mrs. Hester P. Elliott on the 24th day of January 1890, to the undersigned Richardson, Brothers & Co., to secure the payment of the indebtedness and obligations therein described, which said mortgage is recorded in Vol. 24, Record of Mortgages, page 288 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, the undersigned, Richardson, Brothers & Co., will on the 21st day of May 1894, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the court house door of said county, the following described property, to wit: E 1/4 of NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 East; W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; Part of SW 1/4 of Sec. 1-4 and part of SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Sec. 21, Tp. 21 R. 2 East, containing 566 acres more or less and known as the Jas. B. Cosper place, situated on Clear Prong Creek, in Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the indebtedness and obligations secured by said mortgage, default having been made thereon.

Richardson, Bros. & Co., Mortgagee.

Browne, McMillan & Leeper, Lane & White, 4-9-6, Attys for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

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Said sale will be made to satisfy the indebtedness and obligations secured by said mortgage, default having been made thereon.

Pickens & Thayer, Mortgagee.

Browne, McMillan & Leeper, Lane & White, 4-9-6, Attys for Mortgagee.

Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County—Probate Court of said County.

A. M. Elliott, deceased—Estate of.

The said estate having been declared insolvent, the 16th day of April 1894, has been appointed for B. L. Moore, the Administrator de bonis non, of said estate, to appear and make a settlement of his accounts. You are therefore, hereby cited to be and appear at my office, at the Court House of said County, on said day, to contest the same, if you think proper.

Witness my hand, this the 10th day of March 1894. Jno. S. LEPPER, Judge of Probate.

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A Safe Middle Ground.

From The Constitution.

The Baltimore Sun is on the right line when it says:

A democratic majority in Congress struggling to pass a reform bill to equalize tax burdens in the face of a coalition of monopolistic interests, illustrates the dangerous tendency or concentrated wealth to corrupt and overawe the legislative power. Coxe's army, struggling over the mountains and through the valleys, begging free transportation by land or by water, and in some cases taking it where it is not given, moving to Washington to demand that Congress shall do as well by the masses as it has by the classes, and provide wages for poor laborers as well as profits for rich manufacturers, is the obverse side of the monopolistic medal.

Here we have the spectacle of two classes clamoring for special favors and government support. The plutocratic monopolists, on the one hand, demand legislation that will make them richer and impoverish the masses. They ask for high protection, the contraction of the currency and the permanent demonetization of silver. On the other hand, the distressed workingmen of the country demand free rations first, and profitable work a little later. Between these two extremes stands the democratic party, in full control of the government, and with the ability to check both the monopolists and the communists, and restore prosperity by simply redeeming the pledges of its platform. Our Baltimore contemporary goes on to say:

In spite of all the laughter that Coxe's march to the sea has caused it is a serious symptom of the industrial and social conditions which thirty-three years of protectionism, paternalism, extravagance, corruption and class favoritism in legislation have produced among us. In all the seventy years prior to the war, during which democratic policies were nearly all the time in the ascendancy, no such dismal demonstration as Coxe's army is making was known. Under these policies it would have been impossible to collect such a host of idle and aimless men, with no hope left but a wild rush to congress with a petition to be employed, paid and supported at the national expense. Neither in all those seventy antebellum years was there ever seen a companion spectacle to that now presented in congress itself, where one senator after another is rising in his place to plead for 40, 60, 80, and in some cases 100 per cent tariff taxes, to the end that the few monopolists may go on growing richer, while the consuming and toiling millions go on growing poorer.

The republican policy has made plutocratic millionaires, and it has also made destitute tramps. The protected monopolists are responsible for the idea that it is the duty of the government to provide work and wages for everybody, and the industrial armies now marching on Washington have simply picked up the doctrine of protection as expounded by Reed and McKinley. If the big manufacturers are right in asking congress to make markets and profits for them, why should not the laborers demand from congress a market for labor and good wages? There is no good reason why the men employed in certain industries should be favored and protected by the government while others are left to shift for themselves. The Sun punctures the bubble of protection in this vigorous fashion:

Coxe's procession of seedy and needy men is, it must be remembered, only the grotesque shadow of a vast army of unemployed labor, estimated by protectionist authorities to number three millions, who are staying sullenly at home; while all the time the McKinley tariff rates, under which they were told they could not fail to have steady work and high wages, are still being levied for their "protection" at every port. If high tariff taxes could help them, why are not all the working men at work, and how did Coxe's uncanny host spring into existence? With an 84 per cent tax on ready-made clothing, why are these men in rags? Did not President Harrison tell them all that "cheap coats made cheap men"? McKinley secured dear coats for them, and why are they not reveling in good clothes? With a 60 per cent tax on carpets,

why are there any bare floors in the land? With a 110 per cent tax on blankets, why do not all these men sleep well covered? With a 120 per cent tax on worsted knit goods, why does any workman or his wife or his children go about shivering? No democratic tariff reform has yet taken one cent off these benevolent taxes levied for the special benefit of labor—the manufacturing philanthropists of New York, New England and the other centers of tariff-fed industries block the way. And yet 3,000,000 pairs of honest hands are idle and New York city points with pride to the fact that its well-to-do people have given \$15,000,000 the past winter to keep its working people from starvation.

Under the rule of the monopolists we have seen lower wages, more strikes and harder times than our people have known since the panic of 1837. We are coming face to face with the result—protected capital fighting for its tribute inside the capitol, while outside may be seen the approaching vanguard of the nation's unprotected paupers clamoring for bread and work.

Now is the time for a democratic administration and congress to proclaim and prove that this country belongs neither to the monopolists nor the communists, but to an honest and law-and-order loving people who will save the republic from its enemies, whether they banquet with Carnegie in his castle or picnic with Coxe in his second-hand circus tent.

Cloth of Gold.

Vick's Floral Guide is more resplendent if possible, this year, than ever before. Its covers have a background of rich gold against which is displayed a spray of the beautiful New White Branching Aster on one side and on the other a bunch of a new Double Anemone. Inside are gorgeously colored plates of Chrysanthemums, Poppies and Vegetables, besides engravings innumerable of both flowers and vegetables. The New Branching Aster is one of this season's novelties. It comes into flower six weeks before the chrysanthemums, but only an expert it is said, can tell the difference between the two flowers. Another novelty is a new species of Morning Glory, a rampant grower with huge leaves and immense rose-colored flowers from three to four inches across. The Guide, which James Vick's Sons of Rochester, N. Y., sent by mail for 10 cents, contains 112 pages. Aside from its pleasing pictorial features, it contains much practical information of value to amateur gardeners.—The Republican, Springfield, February 16, 1894.

Notice No. 14,940.
Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 18, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on May 31st, 1894, viz: Constantine C. O'Barr, Homestead entry, No. 19,320, for the E 1-2 of NE 1-4, SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Section 24, Tp. 19 South Range 2 West.

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ENGLAND AND THE SHERMANITES.

From The Constitution.

The question of international bimetalism has been summarily kicked out of court by the British parliament. The house of commons refused to consider it. The matter was brought up, mentioned briefly and disposed of before the spectators in the gallery knew what had happened.

This action was taken in the face of the fact that some of the most distinguished scholars, statesmen and financiers of Europe were at that moment urging the necessity of international bimetalism, and showing how it would be to England's interest to fall in with such a scheme. We may take it for granted, therefore, that if we are to wait for England to take the initiative in this movement for international bimetalism, we may as well make up our minds to long years of patience and poverty, and depression and low prices.

Meanwhile it will be well for the American Tories and those who maintain that this republic cannot fix its own currency laws, to bear in mind that the people are not in the habit of waiting on the pleasure of England in framing laws and inaugurating reforms. The question of bimetalism will be settled here in this country without regard to the attitude of England or of Europe, and it will be settled satisfactorily to the people of the United States. And from this time forward until the settlement is made, all other issues will be regarded as minor issues.

What stands in the way of independent action by the United States? What is to prevent this country from opening up its mints to the coinage of silver on the same terms with gold? We are told by those whose ignorance has been played upon by the phrase "sound money" (which is pure cant and hypocrisy when applied to money that is constantly increasing in value) that the moment our mints are open to silver our stock of gold will disappear, and that instead of having a bimetallic standard we shall have the single silver standard which will place our currency upon a level with that of Mexico.

Now, it is difficult to deal with an assumption. When men with whom you are discussing a question deliberately abandon arguments and facts and logic, and rest their whole case on the assumption you cannot meet them with arguments. There is a little boy in the seventh ward of Atlanta who says there is an elephant, a bear and a tiger in the adjacent woods. To argue with him is out of the question. For him the woods are peopled with these wild creatures, and that is an end of the matter so far as he is concerned. But the child has the beautiful excuse of extreme youth; whereas the assumption that our stock of gold will disappear and that we shall have the single silver standard when our mints are opened to the free coinage of silver has no excuse whatever so far as we can see.

It is an assumption that the law of supply and demand will suddenly become inoperative. There is no reason given for it, but it is assumed that this will be the result. It is assumed that the demand of sixty-five million people for silver when that metal is made a money metal will have no effect on its value. It is assumed that 412½ grains of standard silver will be worth 48 or 49 cents in our own market at the same moment that it could be exchanged for a legal tender dollar at the mints. It is assumed that 422½ grains of silver will be worth about 50 cents in England and continental Europe at the same moment that it can be sent to this country and exchanged for a dollar's worth of cotton, wheat, petroleum, or any other commodities which this country sends abroad. In short there is just as much reason and common sense in the assumption of John Sherman's followers as there is in the belief of the little boy in the seventh ward that the woods near by are full of wild beasts. Yet the assumption of the child is just as reasonable as

the assumption of those who have pinned their faith to Mr. Cleveland's judgment that a British or European merchant, having 1,000 ounces of silver will accept \$630 in gold for it when he can send it to the United States and exchange it for \$1,290 worth of cotton, wheat or other commodities.

Just how independent of fact and free from truth the assumption of the Shermanites is may be gathered from the results that followed the free coinage discussion in 1890. When the bill providing for free coinage had passed the senate and was pending in the house, the price of silver rose in all the markets of the world to \$1.20 an ounce. Now, according to the assumption of those who desire England to dictate our financial policy, gold ought to have shown signs of disappearing when silver rose in markets. It ought to have gone to a premium, for, with silver at \$1.20 it was nearly at par. In fact, we lacked only 9 more cents in the dollar of having the single standard—according to the assumption of those who deny that the United States are able to carry out a financial policy of their own.

In another article we purpose to treat the assumption of the Shermanites that the free coinage of silver monometallism is true. We propose to show that silver monometallism possesses manifold advantages for the people of this country than gold monometallism. But what we want is bimetalism, and that neither silver nor gold shall be the standard.

A New Ground for Divorce.

From The Constitution.

Out in San Francisco a sensitive husband is suing his wife for divorce because she bleaches her hair. In his petition he says:

Bleached or artificially colored hair is easily distinguished as such, and does not appear natural, nor does it deceive any person, but it is perfectly patent and noticeably conspicuous. It is regarded by the majority of right-thinking persons as an indication of a loose, dissolute and wanton disposition, and is regarded as and commonly held to be a practice never affected by modest, pure and respectable women.

The husband claims that he is mortified and humiliated on account of the change in the color of his wife's hair. He adds:

She is a brunette naturally. Her hair is of a chestnut-brown color, which, in its normal state, is modest and becoming, and harmonizes with the natural color of her skin and eyes. Since we married she has, against my wishes and protests and with intent to vex, annoy, exasperate and shame me, dyed her hair and changed its shade to a conspicuous and showy straw or canary color. As a consequence of this artificial coloring she has been obliged to paint her face to secure an artificial color plexion in keeping with the artificial color of her hair. The combination has given her a giddy, fast and sporty appearance.

The court may find it difficult to pass upon this alleged new ground for divorce. In New York the artificial blondes have been laughed out of the theaters and other public places, and it is said that the women with yellow and nearly white hair produced by a chemical process are rapidly disappearing. The San Francisco man will have plenty of sympathizers. Nothing looks worse than for a woman whose eyes, complexion and features do not suit it to suddenly come out with a mop of light yellow hair. It may be that divorce is not the proper remedy, but women guilty of such folly should be gently restrained and cared for until they are cured of their mild insanity.

The Cleveland way of keeping silver on a parity with gold is to forbid the coinage of silver and allow the Shylocks of Wall street to bring the Sherman treasury notes to Carlisle and get gold for them, deplete the treasury of the gold reserve, and issue interest bearing bonds to buy more gold.

MR. MORGAN AND MR. CLEVELAND.

THE SENATOR FIRST SAYS, LET THE ADMINISTRATION ALONE.

He Then Follows This Up by Censuring the Administration in General and by Detail as His Method of Dropping the Administration Out of the State Canvass.

Senator Morgan having received a letter from Mr. L. L. Fitch of snow Hill, Wilcox County, asking him to give his views as to the endorsement of the administration by the State Convention, replied as follows:

Washington, D. C. April 7, 1894. Mr. L. M. Fitch:

Dear Sir—I could not reply by telegraph to the question put to me in your telegram, in a way that would do justice to you or yourself.

You ask me as follows: "Are you willing that the State Convention should endorse the administration?" Friends are canvassing Wilcox county for you and wait your answer." I do not see that it is a duty of a convention called to act upon matters that relate to the proper government of Alabama to either approve or condemn a Federal administration. We have conventions that are expected to deal with our Federal relations and the delegates are chosen for the purpose of expressing the will of their constituents on that subject, and such questions, except under conditions that are unusual, and of pressing necessity, should be left to them. These conditions do not exist, as to the re-nomination of silver, in any way, because the President and his Secretary of the Treasury have decided that no such act of Congress shall escape a veto. I do not approve that attitude of these executive officers. I am informed that this attitude is not adopted by all the members of the Cabinet and so, as to that matter, I agree with a portion of the administration and disagree with another part.

My own view of the true Democratic doctrine on that subject is expressed in the coinage law of 1792, which was approved by George Washington, President, and again by Andrew Jackson, President in 1837. In the act of 1792, the language is as follows:

"Section 14. That it shall be lawful for any person, or persons to bring to the said mint gold bullion in order to their being coined; and that the bullion so brought shall be there assayed and coined as speedily as may be after the receipt thereof, and that free of expense to the person or persons by whom the same shall have been brought."

In the act of 1817, the language is as follows:

Section 14. "That gold and silver bullion brought to the mint for coinage, by the proper officers, for the benefit of the depositor."

Now as long as there is any hope of bringing our laws back to these Democratic standards, I will be found contending, as a Democrat, that we should faithfully persist in restoring these great rights and privileges to the people. These laws are the only means the people have of "coining" their labor into money, without the help of the banker. This right enables the people to supply the only real money of the constitution to the country and is the only check which they can ever employ with any degree of success, to the power of capital and credit. If we take both these rights from the people we had as well take their bread from them. If we can take either we can take both; and this is the real power that the gold party and bond party demand that the people shall surrender to them. I shall never "endorse," or approve such a demand and no man can be a true Democrat who requires of me that I shall do so. Such a requirement as a test of any man's Democracy, is only another part of the tyranny there is at the foundation of this raid upon the constitutional rights of the people. In all other measures of government but not in other policies of administration, I approve the attitude of the "administration."

I do not approve the issue of bonds, under a law that is virtually obso-

lete, to buy gold for "the money changers" to speculate upon. That is a policy of the Republican party inaugurated by John Sherman, and it should not be resurrected and put again in force merely because a Democratic Secretary of the Treasury is afraid to ask a Democratic congress for an issue of bonds to buy gold; while refusing to coin the silver, bullion now in the Treasury. I cannot endorse that policy, and will endeavor to assist the "unterrified Democracy" in holding the old fort, until we can get a Secretary who is not afraid of the Democratic Congress; and we will do our fighting inside the party line.

I do not endorse the policy of sending a negro as Envoy Extraordinary and like to Bolivia. No matter how good a man he may be, a negro is no more a suitable representative of the people of the United States in a foreign court, than a Chinaman or an Indian would be. This policy is both wrong and dangerous. I do not endorse it. I should not be required to endorse it by a State Democratic convention in Alabama.

Before I can give to this "administration" my unconditional endorsement, I wish to see what will be done with the odious State bank tax, which rests like the brand of a tyrannical persecution, burned into the fair brow of the sovereignty of Alabama. I would endorse almost anything to clear off that indignity and to free the people of that only shackle now remaining riveted upon them as a relic of their vain struggle for their rights under the constitution.

I heartily endorse the honesty of our President, just as I endorse with equal confidence the honesty of the six millions of Democrats who elected him to the Presidency. And I endorse his firm adherence to his convictions of duty, just as I endorse the same virtue, in the mind and heart of every sound Democrat. I believe I am in full and hearty accord with the administration on the pending bill to reform the tariff; but it covers a vast number of items of taxation and no one can now predict what its provisions will be, until it is finally acted upon. If I can have the opportunity, I will cheerfully vote for the tariff bill as it is reported by the committee of the Senate.

I could not answer your telegram with greater brevity without misleading you as to my views on some important subjects in regard to national politics that are being unwisely thrust into our domestic affairs in Alabama.

I endorse, in advance, the nomination of the Democratic State Convention for Governor, and knowing he cannot be better, I hope he may be as good as the Democratic party of Alabama.

I will fight for the Democracy under any leader the Convention shall name, without giving attention to his uniform if he wears any, but I should prefer that he should wear the colors of "The Old Guard."

Yours Truly,

(Signed) John T. Morgan.

Cloth of Gold.

Vick's Floral Guide is more resplendent if possible, this year, than ever before. Its covers have a background of rich gold against which is displayed a spray of the beautiful New White Branching Aster on one side and on the other a bunch of a new Double Anemone. Inside are gorgeously colored plates of Chrysanthemums, Poppies and Vegetables, besides engravings innumerable of both flowers and vegetable. The New Branching Aster is one of this season's novelties. It comes into flower six weeks before the chrysanthemums, but only an expert it is said, can tell the difference between the two flowers. Another novelty is a new species of Morning Glory, a rampant grower with huge leaves and immense rose-colored flowers from three to four inches across. The Guide, which James Vick's Sons of Rochester, N. Y., sent by mail for 10 cents, contains 112 pages. Aside from its pleasing pictorial features, it contains much practical information of value to amateur gardeners.—The Republican, Springfield, February 16, 1894.

REFORM NOTES.

Organize industrial legions.

Let us have government banks.

Keep up the work of education.

The "good times" haven't arrived.

Grover is still master of the situation.

Fifty cent wheat is a good political text.

Fight to the death all banks of issue.

That new party scheme will die bornin'.

Just take a good look at that thing they call a tariff-reform bill.

If we are to have a bounty on sugar why not have it on wheat?

Let us have more money, and that issued by the government.

It seems to us there is some paternalism about that sugar bounty.

There will be no new party organized on the single issue of silver.

We are waiting for that promised prosperity, but she hasn't arrived.

There is an overproduction of two crops in this country—rascals and fools.

Watch the democrats and republicans make faces at each other over the tariff.

Read the President's message, if you can keep your coat on long enough.

Congress has convened and taken due notice of what the President wants it to do.

That tariff schedule is the biggest nest of snakes the democratic party ever dug up.

The tariff is a dry bone, but the drier it gets the louder the bosses make it rattle.

Mr. Bland ought to know by this time that the democratic party is not a free silver party.

Cleveland says he won't have any income tax and therefore there won't be any income tax.

More bonds means more debt and more debt means more trouble for the party that makes it.

The democratic party has got a "chance" to issue bonds and it looks now like it would do it.

Congress ought to change Grover Cleveland's name to A-dam Fraud, then adjourn and go home.

It is now in order for Bean-soup Atkinson to demonstrate that a man can live on 5 cents a day.

If Cleveland is going to set Queen Lil back on her throne he ought to restore Maria Halpin also.

The President says, in his message, that we have treated Great Britain friendly. We should smile!

The belt has been awarded to Secretary of Agriculture Morton as the champion liar of the universe.

If Bland, Bryan and Morgan want free silver they had better attach themselves to a free silver party.

The democrats promised us an income tax, but like all other promises made by them it will be repudiated.

The consideration of the tariff will serve as an excuse for blocking legislation on other more important matters.

Colorado has adopted the double standard system of voting. The women will vote hereafter in that state.

Cleveland is solid with John Bull, John Chinaman and John Sherman. He seems to have a cinch on the Johns.

The tariff bill reported by Mr. Wilson and the ways and means committee still retains the principle of protection.

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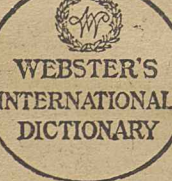
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For Attorney General,
WARREN S. REESE, Jr., of
Montgomery.

The hosts of reform are getting ready for the battle royal.

Capt. Jos. F. Johnston got the votes, but Col. Wm. C. Oates gets the nomination.

Oates and plutocracy as Kolb and democracy, is the issue in Alabama this year.

There is nothing right that cannot be accomplished. To confess our inability to do this unworthy a progressive age.

Last week over \$6,000,000 in gold went to Europe. The currency for the last month has been contracted nearly \$15,000,000, and hard times are becoming more intensified.

The populists carried the city of Spokane, Wash., in the recent election. They elected mayor, comptroller, and a majority of Aldermen. The Republicans are nonplussed over their defeat.

The democrats in 1892 said the tariff under the McKinley law, was robbery pure and simple; and yet almost two years of Cleveland's administration has passed and it has not been repealed.

In 1890 Capt. Kolb got the votes, but the manipulators cheated him out of the nomination, in 1894 Capt. Johnston got the votes, but the manipulators were on hand again to defeat the will of the people.

The democratic voters of Alabama said they were in favor of free silver and Capt. Johnston for governor, but the manipulators said that a gold bug should be nominated in order to satisfy Cleveland and the money power, and it was done.

Hon. Wm. C. Oates, the nominee of the organized democracy for governor said in a speech in congress in 1887. That if the boys of Alabama without regard to color should be educated beyond the primaries, they would never work another day in the sun.

The contending armies in Alabama, are now being marshaled for the coming conflict in August. Those who are in favor of the money power and Cleveland's administration on the one side, and those who are in favor of a fair vote and honest count, and a government of the people, are on the other.

Hon. E. S. Lyman the nominee of the organized, for representative, said in his speech of acceptance, that they had to fight Kolbism, Hoarism and Coxiteism in Alabama. The honest yeomanry of Shelby county are to under many obligations to Mr. Lyman, for being honest enough to show at the start that he is on the side of the gold bugs.

The true blues on last Wednesday endorsed Cleveland's administration without a dissenting vote, but, when a resolution was offered by Col. W. T. Smith instructing Mr. Lyman to vote for Senator Morgan's re-election to the Senate, noes were heard, all around and some thought that almost half of the convention voted against the resolution. What a spectacle! the man who tried to put money enough in circulation to relieve the distress of the people snubbed in his own state, and the man who as president is responsible for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, that stopped the supply of money and brought ruin, and misery in its wake endorsed by Shelby democrats unanimously.

CAPTAIN JOHNSTON

Declines to Be Interviewed by the Montgomery Advertiser Correspondent—His Reasons Therefor.

From the Age-Herald.
Capt. Joseph F. Johnston, accompanied by a number of his personal friends, left on the Louisville and Nashville train yesterday afternoon for Montgomery.

Captain Johnston will establish headquarters in that city and until the state democratic convention meets and names its choice for governor he will use every honorable means of capturing the coveted prize.

Before leaving the city yesterday Captain Johnston expressed himself as perfectly confident of being nominated, and the large number of friends who had gone to the depot to see him off made the same claims.

Yesterday morning a staff correspondent of the Montgomery Advertiser, who had been in the city since Friday morning, sought an interview with Captain Johnston, but the latter declined to be interviewed, giving the following reasons for so doing:

"I consider the Montgomery Advertiser an unreliable and unprincipled sheet, that it will scruple at nothing, descend to any depths, sacrifice truth, decency and the best interests of our party and people to override the will of the white democracy of Alabama and to accomplish its purpose. It is unworthy of public confidence and respect, and for these reasons I decline to be interviewed for that paper.

"JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON."
This Captain Johnston submitted in his own handwriting and over his own signature.

Captain Johnston was accompanied to Montgomery by Col. G. W. Hewitt, Col. W. C. Pinckard, Col. S. W. John, Mr. Nat L. Miller, Hon. S. D. Weakley, Dr. A. T. Henley and Col. John W. Tomlinson.

Today a large delegation will go down from Birmingham to join Captain Johnston and party.

Where is the Difference.

Mr. Coxey is here in Washington demanding that congress shall enact certain laws by which the unemployed in his army, as well as all other unemployed in the country, may be put at work, and thus enabled to earn an honest living.

In New York there is over \$400,000,000 of idle money for which its owners can find no safe investment where it can earn even a small percent of interest. The bankers and the President are now demanding that congress shall enact a law permitting the issue of bonds in order to permit this idle money to be earning something.

Coxey brought his lobbyists here on foot; the money owners bring theirs in palace cars. The first is met by the police and brutally treated; the others are met by bootling Senators and Congressmen and wine and dined.

Study well this difference and carefully decide which is the better.—National Watchman.

The assault of the police upon innocent spectators during the Coxey parade was the most brutal affair ever witnessed. One poor negro, who was in the way of a mounted policeman, but committing no breach of the peace, was clubbed into insensibility and then sent to the workhouse for thirty days. The police were so enraged over the peaceful actions of the Coxey people that they vented their spite on any that came in their way. At least 20,000 people trampled on the grass, but Coxey, Browne and Jones were the only ones arrested. If we mistake not the temper of the people, there is a day of reckoning for these brutal minions of plutocracy in the near future.

The people's party of Georgia have nominated Hon. James K. Hines as their candidate for governor. He is one of the ablest lawyers in the state, was on the circuit court bench for a number of years, and is regarded by all parties as an honest upright man. The convention that nominated him was composed of the best men of the empire state of the south, and every indication points to his triumphant election.

A new bond issue is looming up in the near future. There is another glut of money in the New York banks that cannot be made to earn even a small percent of interest. In this case, as in others, the Government must take care of Wall Street.

GEORGIA POPULISTS

In State Convention in Atlanta With Large Attendance.

TOM WATSON'S USUAL SPEECH

Which Is Greeted With Unusual Enthusiasm—He Wants Congressional Honors.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 19.—The state convention of the people's party in Georgia is in session here. The convention is characterized by its very large attendance and extreme enthusiasm. It certainly indicates that so far from being a dead issue the party is very much alive in this state. The attitude of the present administration since the last national campaign is taken as the reason for such a cyclone of excitement among the populists as this convention developed.

When Tom Watson, the famous leader of the party, made his appearance in the hall this morning, he was given such ovation as was never given any man in any political convention in Georgia since the old days of older and other parties. He was made chairman of the convention, and made a speech severely criticising the course of the present administration.

"Two years ago," said he, "we were fed upon the ambrosia of democratic expectations. Today we are gnawing the corn cobs of democratic reality."

Upon such a text he made a lurid speech, and was cheered to the echo by more than 800 people present. He intimated that if the Chicago democratic platform had been strictly adhered to by the administration there would have been no such convention of populists in Georgia today.

The convention knuckled down to business by putting several committees to work. A committee on platform, consisting of one from each of the eleven congressional districts of Georgia, was appointed. The committee has been at work all day and will not report until tomorrow. They are going about the task of making a platform with marked caution, and will doubtless do all they can towards securing such planks as will catch many votes on local issues.

The platform will endorse in toto the Omaha platform of the party, government ownership of railroads and all. It will urge the doing away of the present convict system in Georgia.

Tomorrow the state ticket will be nominated by the party. It is pretty certain that Judge J. K. Hines, a prominent lawyer of this city, will be their candidate for the governorship. The populists would prefer to have Watson run, but he intends to be a candidate for congress in the Tenth district, which he represented in the Fifty-second congress.

Pelham Points.

Miss Belle Seals, of Shelby, spent a few days with her many friends at Pelham, this week.

Dr. Clay Fulton, of Saginaw, is in school this week after several days absence.

Prof. W. P. McGlowa, now has charge of Maline, high school; we congratulate those people on securing his ingenious aid.

Mr. W. O. Butler, one of our most prominent young men is becoming very fond of deer hunting, from all appearance he will catch one soon.

Miss Allie Brewer is spending a few days this week among her friends at this place.

We learned from last week's issue that Gen. Rufus Lester, spent Sunday at Helena; why, Ruf, don't you remember you found that dear yours at Pelham, that aunt Fannie spoke about, and that you staid all day with her.

We learn that at the organized convention last Wednesday, they decided to run a crank as usual for Co. Supt. if it was the best they could do we would think different. Before they make that voyage up salt river in August, in that old hull they have selected, they will need some other besides Columbi-ana gold bugs and true blue conspiracy.

Hurrah! for Huston.

SAMBO.

We hope every one who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

Creswell Items.

We had a good rain last Friday, which was very much needed.

Rev. W. I. Sinott, filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday, and gave us an excellent sermon.

Mrs. D. Fitch, who has been spending some time with relatives in Birmingham, returned home last week.

The rain last week came on good time to give us a good stand of cotton, and benefit greatly the oat crop.

Our Sunday school continues to increase in number. Supt. Anderson, is a zealous worker in anything he undertakes and knows no such word as fail.

About 175 voters registered in this beat last week. This is a little over half of a full vote and looks as if our people will all register.

W. H. Kidd, C. N. Pitts and J. P. DeShazo, of Vincent came down last week and spent a couple of days fishing on the river.

A reform club was organized in this beat last Saturday with sixty-nine (69) members, John S. Pitts, was elected President and Frank W. Carter, Secretary.

Politics begin to wax a little warm, and will not be long till a fellow can take his choice of Oates or Kolb. The two armies are now maneuvering for position. In June skirmishing will commence and in July, the battle will open up all along the line and continue till the first Monday in August, when the victorious reformers will make the hills and valleys of Alabama, ring with their victorious shouts over the redemption of our glorious old State from the clutches of Wall Street agents and ballot box stuffers.

There seems to have been more deaths among the horses and mules of this neighborhood this spring than was ever known before, and our Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. Bates has been kept quite busy. A short time ago Mr. H. E. Smith, lost a valuable horse and it was decided to hold a post mortem examination on when it was found that all his vital parts were perfectly sound except his lungs, which were entirely destroyed, Tom says it was a long time before he could get rid of the smell but he found, what he was looking for and he has not lost a patient since though he has had some very bad cases. Some people thought for awhile it was western corn that was killing the horses, but most of the deaths have been on raised corn. Dr. Bates, has made a report to Dr. Carry, of Auburn, and we will soon have his opinion of the cause of the trouble and the remedies therefor.

Cobb News.

(Received too late for last week.)
Health of community good at present.

Mr. C. S. Archer, paid Wilsonville, a flying visit last Friday.

Mrs. Wingard, of Lester, is spending several days in our community with relatives and friends.

Mr. Irah Dickerson, was in our vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Weldon, visited church Sunday last at Mt. Tabor.

Mr. James Self, of Harpersville, attended church at Tabor, Sunday.

Rev. L. A. Holmes, filled his regular appointment last Sunday and preached an able sermon Sunday, and also Sunday night.

Mr. Horace Morroll, and Mr. Willie Green, of Harpersville, was in our community last Sunday.

Run away and Married: At Harpersville, Miss Myrtle Cosper, of this community, to Mr. J. M. Morrell, of Harpersville, last Tuesday. We wish them a long and happy life, and hope to see them in this community soon.

As we were speaking about the young man that would ride up and make no halt at the gate, and go to the lot and put up his horse. I don't guess he feels as one of family now as the girl married another fellow. Be careful old boy where you make your tracks next time, for it may be worse the next time.

Our farmers are preparing to vote in August and we think we will knock the stuffing out of them this time.

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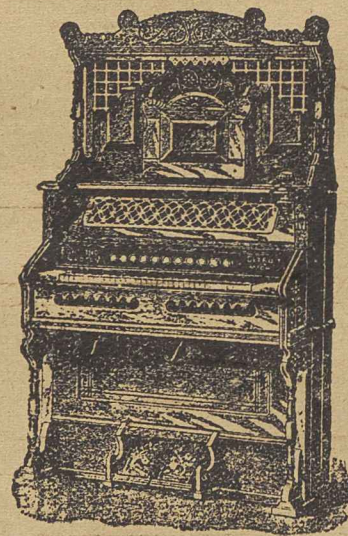
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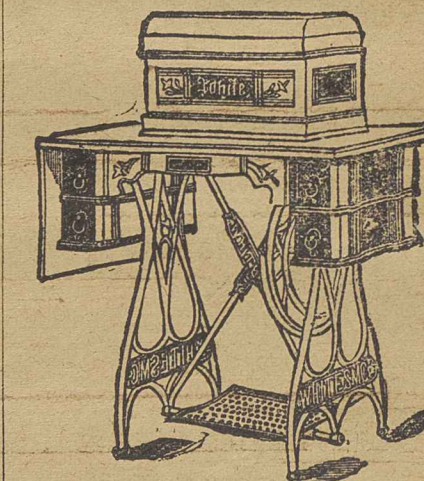
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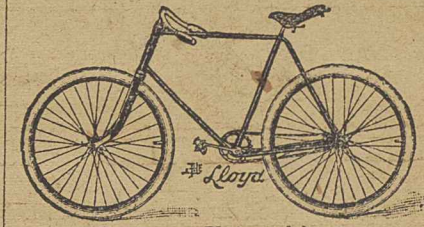
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I have now finished my two regular rounds for assessing the taxes of this county for the year 1894. Those who have not assessed will please give in their assessments to the Deputy Assessor of their respective beats.

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J. H. HAMMOND, Tax Assessor of Shelby County, March 28, 1894.

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NORTH BOUND.
No. 6, Mail and Express, - 1:15 a. m.
No. 44, Local Freight, - 3:25 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 5, Mail and Express, - 2:35 a. m.
No. 45, Local Freight, - 7:00 a. m.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Horace Hammond spent Sunday at Wilsonville.

John Chandler, of Vincent, was in the city Tuesday.

Jim Seale, of Childersburg, spent Sunday in the city.

W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, was in town last Thursday.

Ed Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, was in town last Thursday.

T. H. Cooper, of Shelby Springs, was in the city Sunday.

E. W. Bell spent several days last week at Vincent on business.

Dr. T. G. Nelson, of Harpersville, was in the city Sunday.

L. W. Jackson, of British, was up Sunday to see his best girl.

J. H. Hardy, of Calera, was in the city a short while last Friday.

Mrs. Finch and Miss Sophia Brown of Shelby, were in the city Monday.

M. S. Wilson, of beat 7, was in the city last week attending county court.

Ward Honeycutt, of Shelby, was in the city Saturday on professional business.

Mrs. McCreary of Montevallo, is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. B. McMath, this week.

Mrs. D. B. McMath's school closed last Wednesday, on account of her being unable to teach.

Miss Emma DuBose after spending several weeks in Childersburg, returned home last Sunday.

This is the last week to register, if you don't get your certificate this week you can't vote in August.

Hon. P. G. Bowman, will speak at Harpersville Saturday May 26th, at 12 o'clock. Everybody invited.

W. W. Watts, traveling manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., spent Sunday in the city with his family.

T. J. Martin, of Harpersville, was in the city last Wednesday in attendance on the democratic county convention.

Columbiana and Shelby base ball teams crossed bats at Shelby last Friday, the score stood 12 to 8 in favor of Columbiana.

D. R. McMillan, Henry Wilson, H. E. Reynolds and Dr. W. S. DuBose is attending the State Convention at Montgomery this week.

The closing exercises of the Columbiana High School will take place on next Friday night. The exercises will be quite interesting. Everybody invited and especially the ladies.

Messrs. George Averyt and John Mosley and Misses Agnes, Isla and Kitty Averyt and Minnie Bozeman of Shelby, attended the children's exercises at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The citizens of Columbiana are requested to tag their chairs and send them up to the school house Friday morning. Space will be reserved and chairs handed out to them on their arrival.

Hon. P. G. Bowman, of Birmingham, made a splendid speech to a fair sized crowd at the court house last Saturday. Col. Bowman is a fine speaker, and is doing splendid work for the reform movement in Alabama.

The childrens day at the M. E. church last Sunday night, was quite a success in more ways than one. The entertainment was all that could be desired; the little folks and the larger ones acquitted themselves splendidly, and the exercises were enjoyed very much by the large concourse of people who went out to the M. E. church. The Superintendent and school are to be congratulated on the successful termination of the exercises.

THE ORGANIZED

Meet, Nominate and Resolute.

The democratic convention of Shelby county assembled in the court house in this place last Wednesday at noon, and was called to order by Chairman Browne. Ex-Governor Cobb was called to the chair as temporary chairman, and in a neat speech of five minutes he counseled good will and harmonious action. J. F. Pope and J. E. Ruffin were chosen as temporary secretaries. Upon motion the above named officers were made permanent.

After the enrollment of the delegates, the convention proceeded to the nomination of candidates, having first established an order of procedure. The name of E. S. Lyman was then placed in nomination for representative, as was also the name of Col. W. T. Smith, but upon his request, his name was withdrawn and the nomination of E. S. Lyman made by acclamation. A committee of three, consisting of E. W. Gist, J. K. Milner and Col. W. T. Smith, were appointed by the chair to conduct Mr. Lyman into the hall. Mr. Lyman's entrance was greeted by hearty cheers, and it was clearly evident that he stood high in the esteem of all present. He made a short, conservative, but strong appeal for harmony and unity; he counseled the uniting of all factions against our common enemy.

Next in the order of business was the nomination of a candidate for county superintendent of education. The names of E. O. Dawson and J. W. Ellenburg were offered for the position, resulting in the nomination of E. O. Dawson by a vote of 68 3/4 to 34 1/4. Mr. Dawson was called for, and responded in a brief but patriotic speech.

The names of R. J. Griffin and A. J. DeShazo were then placed in nomination for the office of commissioner for the third district of Shelby county, and the result of the first ballot was the re-nomination of the present incumbent, Mr. Griffin. Messrs. A. M. Jones, E. C. Lyde and R. B. Posey were then entered as contestants for the same office for the fourth district. The first ballot resulted in no choice, and the second likewise, after which Mr. Jones withdrew and the third ballot resulted in the nomination of R. B. Posey by a vote of 58 to 45 for Lyde.

It was moved and carried that the chair appoint the delegates to the state convention, four of whom were authorized to cast their vote for Joseph P. Johnston for governor and the remaining three to be cast for W. C. Oates. Following are the delegates and alternates:

For Johnston: W. T. Smith, J. F. Pope, H. E. Reynolds, J. B. Adams, delegates. Alternates: T. J. Martin, John A. Campbell, J. E. Ruffin, Geo. Kreell.

For Oates: Henry Wilson, J. P. Christian, F. W. Gist, delegates. Alternates: N. A. Graham, H. C. Reynolds, E. W. Booker. Upon motion, Chairman Cobb was added to the delegation.

The following resolution was offered by Col. W. T. Smith:

RESOLVED, That we instruct our representative in the general assembly to use every effort to effect the return of John T. Morgan to the U. S. Senate. Carried.

But not unanimously, a number of delegates voted against the resolution.

Howard Griggs, of Montevallo, offered the following resolutions which were adopted by a unanimous vote:

The democrats of Shelby county, in convention assembled, reassert allegiance to the democratic party and its great principles of government, and the present administration, national and state, in furtherance thereof.

We believe, not only in the honesty, integrity and courage of Grover Cleveland, conceded to him alike by friend and foe, but in his great wisdom and peerless statesmanship.

We believe that Thomas G. Jones is worthy of our commendation and honor for his wise and patriotic administration of the state government. We would in inscribe upon his record this plaudit and encomium: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

We believe that it is now the peculiar mission of the democratic party to save this republic from the worst form of centralization and paternalism by which it has ever been threatened, and to this end we adjure every democrat to buckle on his armor, and forgetting sectional differences, local selfishness and personal aggrandizement, march in unbroken ranks upon the contending foe.

A Sad Death.

Rev. Chas. McGibony, of Pelham died at his residence on last Sunday, after an illness of a few days. He was in the prime of life, and was an honest upright christian gentleman, the funeral services were held at the M. E. church in this place Monday at 11 o'clock, after which his remains were interred in the cemetery at this place; he leaves a wife and two children and a host of friends to mourn his untimely death. He had been a member of the Methodist Conference and regularly engaged in the work of his Master for about ten years.

The Advocate extends its condolence to the grief stricken wife and family.

We are now offering the Atlanta Constitution and the Advocate for \$1.50.

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Calculated to Convince the Skeptic and Convert the Unbeliever.

Many persons think the Electro-poise only a fake cure but I can testify to the contrary. I had not a particle of faith in it and most strenuously opposed its use saying that I knew it would not do me any good it is an old saying that "we always praise the bridge that carries us over safely." Therefore, I cannot say too much in praise of the Electro-poise, being confident as I am that it snatched me from the jaws of death. The last day of December 1892, I was attacked with violent nervous prostration being able to neither eat nor sleep. An attack of grip just before this left my digestion so impaired that it reacted on my nerves, causing almost total loss of sleep in spite of all my physician could do for me. I remained in state of suffering four long months, when my daughter, who lives in Alabama, came to me in North Carolina to treat me with her Electro-poise. After many bitter protests I consented for her to try it on me simply to gratify her. To my great surprise I began to improve from the very first application, and in five weeks I was perfectly well, it having cured every disorder incident to my disease. I am 72 years old; have not taken a drop of physic since I began the use of Electro-poise. My digestion is perfect. I sleep as quietly as an infant and feel as well as I ever did. All of which I owe through the interposition of providence to the intelligent use of the Electro-poise.

Mrs. M. E. Nicholson, Care of Mrs. W. P. Nelson, Sunshine, Ala., July 25, 1893. For a fifty-page book, just issued, and mailed free on application, giving full particulars as regards the Electro-poise, write to Dr. Bois & Webb, 1911 1/2 First ave., Birmingham Ala.



J. H. NEWTON, Agent, Columbiana, Ala.

Administrators Notice.

Howell J. Sammons—Deceased Estate of Letters of Administration, De Bonis non, upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of May 1894, by the Hon. John S. Leeper, Judge of the Probate court of Shelby county. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same within the time allowed by law or that the same will be barred.

Albert J. Sammons, Administrator.

Notice of Attachment.

E. D. Hall vs. Antony A. Horton. Justice court of H. E. Reynolds, notary Public and Ex-officio, Justice of the Peace Shelby county Ala.

Before me as said notary public ex-officio Justice of the Peace came E. D. Hall, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property to wit: Ten acres in north east corner of the S23 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 21, Range 1 west, Shelby county Ala., being the place deeded by Scott and Chaney Horton to Antony Horton; also 3 1/2 bushels of corn, one bedstead, one table and seven chairs. It was levied on as the property of defendant by virtue of an attachment issued from my office on the 27th day of April 1894, returnable to the next term thereof, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Abilene Texas. It is therefore ordered that notice of said attachment be given to said Antony A. Horton by publication in The People's Advocate, a news-paper published in Columbiana Ala., once a week for three successive weeks prior to Friday the 27th day of April 1894, when the same will stand for trial, and a copy of said paper be sent to the defendant at his place of residence.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of April, 1894. H. E. REYNOLDS, Notary Public and Ex-officio Justice of the Peace.

TAKE MATHEDFORD'S BLACK DRAUGHT FOR DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, SOURNESS OF STOMACH, COSTIVENESS, SICK OF THE HEAD, HEADACHE, JAUNDICE, LOSS OF APPETITE.

NONE GENUINE WITHOUT THE LIKENESS AND SIGNATURE OF M. A. THEFORD ON FRONT OF EACH WRAPPER. M. A. THEFORD MED. CO. ROME, GA.

Notice No. 14,788. Notice For Publication. LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, Ala., February 8, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on April 14th, 1894, viz: Dora L. Phillips, formerly Dora L. Thomas, Homestead entry, No. 20,888, for the N 1/4 of SE 1/4, and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, Tp. 20 south R 2 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Stone, of Pelham, Ala.; King H. Davis, Jr., William O. Blackberry and Glen Davis, all of Columbiana, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Notice No. 14,817. Notice For Publication. LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, Ala., February 19, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on April 19th, 1894, viz: Miles N. Faust, Homestead entry, No. 19,712, for the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, of Sec. 4, Tp. 21 south R 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George L. Armstrong, William R. Payne, Eli A. Bentley, Jr., John T. Lynche, all of Longview, Alabama. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Notice.

United States Land Office, Montgomery, Ala., April 25th 1894. Complaint having been entered at this office by James M. Hale against James F. Richards for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 21,314, dated April 24th, 1888, upon the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 8, Tp. 21 S. Range 2 west, in Shelby County, Alabama with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Columbiana Ala., before Wm. R. A. Milner, on the 21st day of June 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. H. PURCELL, Register. L. W. HUNTER, Receiver. 5-8-6.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a mortgage, executed by Mrs. Hester P. Elliott on the 24 day of January 1890, to the undersigned Richardson, Brothers & Co., to secure the payment of the indebtedness and obligations therein described, which said mortgage is recorded in Vol. 24, Record of Mortgages, page 528 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, the undersigned, Richardson, Brothers & Co., will on the 21st day of May 1894, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of said county, the following described property, to wit: E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 26, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; Part of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; Part of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, Tp. 21 R. 2 E., containing 566 acres more or less and known as the Jas. B. Cosper place, situated on Clear Prong Creek, in Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the indebtedness and obligations secured by said mortgage, default having been made thereon.

Richardson, Bros. & Co., Mortgagee. Browne, McMillan & Leeper, Lane & White, 4-9-6. Attys for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a mortgage, executed by Mrs. Hester P. Elliott on the 24 day of January 1890, to the undersigned Picken & Thayer, to secure the payment of the indebtedness and obligations therein described, which said mortgage is recorded in Vol. 24, Record of Mortgages, page 527 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, the undersigned, Picken & Thayer will on the 21st day of May 1894, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of said county, the following described property, to wit: E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 26, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; Part of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; Part of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, Tp. 21 R. 2 E., containing 566 acres more or less and known as the Jas. B. Cosper place, situated on Clear Prong Creek, in Shelby County, Alabama.

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Picken & Thayer, Mortgagee. Browne, McMillan & Leeper, Lane & White, 4-9-6. Attys for Mortgagee.

Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County—Probate Court of said County.

A. M. Elliott, deceased—Estate of. The said estate having been declared insolvent, the 16th day of April 1894, has been appointed for B. L. Moore, the Administrator de bonis non, of said estate, to appear and make settlement of his accounts. You are, therefore, hereby cited to be and appear at my office, at the Court House of said County, on said day, to contest the same, if you think proper. Witness my hand, this 10th day of March 1894. J. S. S. LEPPER, Judge of Probate.

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Notice No. 14,939.

Notice of Publication. Land office at Montgomery, Ala., April 17, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on May 30th, 1894, viz: Mitchell S. Lee, Homestead entry, No. 22,409, for the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 36, Tp. 21 South Range 4 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel B. Lacy, Maylene, Ala.; William T. Walker, Marion L. Wooten, Anderson Allen, all of Dogwood, Ala.

4-17-6 H. PURCELL, Register.

Notice No. 14,945.

Notice of Publication. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 23, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on June 7th, 1894, viz: Mary E. Naish, widow of John W. Naish, Jr., Homestead entry No. 21,708, for the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Tp. 20 south of Range 2 west.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Miles N. Faust, Lerner E. Faust, John E. Roach, James W. Roach, all of Longview, Ala. H. PURCELL, Register.

B. W. WRENN, JR. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

COMMERCIAL LAW & PRACTICE. ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Mystery Babylon.

Continued from April 25.

The readers will bear in mind that the woman under consideration I hold forth as the money power, and the golden cup as the gold standard. We read that the golden cup is full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication. It is enough to prove that money rode the democratic beast into power; by taking Senator Morgans' own statement. The democratic administration has given the harlot the golden cup, and the filthiness of that cup has been abundantly poured out upon the poor people of America, by striking down half the currency of the people, which threw numbers out of employment, and cut down wages, so it is impossible for them to support their families. Millions to-day of good hard working men can truthfully say "the foxes have holes and birds have nests, but we have not where to lay our heads." Matthew 8. It appears that the influence of this beautiful harlot has had great power in our government for many years; and I fear she has dazzled the eyes of some of our most able divines. If not, why don't they cry aloud and spare not. Can't they see their brother Lazarus laid at the rich man's gate by class legislation, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Who is allowed to make whiskey in the United States and still be honorable and go to heaven? The rich man. Who would be sent to the chancery and to hell for making whiskey? The poor man; who can carry a pistol concealed and be honorable in Alabama! The man with fifty dollars; who will be made a convict, and he and his children scandalized for carrying a pistol concealed? The poor man that has not fifty dollars. So these things named above are to show how rich men are allowed to do things the poor men will be punished for doing. It perhaps is wrong to make whiskey, but it is just as wrong for the rich to make it as it would be for the poor, but such laws show that the party in power is committing fornication with the harlot and is not the friend of the people. The merchants waxed rich through the abundance of her delinquencies, well I think it easy to see how they waxed rich in such tight times as these for what little money we get, we get it through our merchants. The farmers can't borrow money from the banks. Then he prices things both ways, and its just with the merchant's conscience whether we die this year or next; for the law is so fixed by this money harlot that no one can buy or sell without the mark of the beast. The woman was drunken with the blood of the saints, is it not strange that preachers can't see these saints. I fear they are looking in the Kings palace and have found Haman. (Cleveland and Sherman) who has built the gallows to hang mordecai on. If you are my brother just get out side of the King's gate and you will find mordecai clothed in sack cloth and ashes and crying with a bitter cry. Don't you hear them all over the land. Esther 4. Go out in the streets and lanes, you will find them at the soup tables forced there by the contents of the golden cup; then go down to Jericho, (Montgomery) you will find your brethren and neighbors that fell among thieves which stripped them of their raiment, legal rights, and wounded, legally robbed, leaving them half dead, not allowed a trial in the courts, even stooped so low and cowardly as to repeal the law from under them; not giving them the chance of the vilest criminal in the land. Why? Because they would not worship the democratic beast. Yet we see the priests pass by on one side and the levite on the other side. Notwithstanding all the beastly laws and suffering of the poor caused by the democratic beast and its rider, the money harlot. Their eyes seem to be dazzled with the beast, and the beauty of the harlot; they can't afford to pour in just a little oil or wine for the comfort or protection of a bleeding brother.

J. E. D.

What do the republicans want with another President? Cleveland is as good a republican as they can get anywhere.

Well, they have had a chance; now what?

Cleveland's Old Letter.

We print below a letter written by Mr. Cleveland at the time a free silver bill was being pushed through Congress. Let it be read carefully with a view of ascertaining if any sort of silver legislation is possible while he is President.

816 Madison ave, New York, Feb. 16, 1891.

E. Ellery Anderson, Esq.:

My Dear Sir: I have this afternoon received your note inviting me to attend to-morrow evening a meeting called for the purpose of voicing the opposition of the business men of our city to "the free coinage of silver in the United States." I shall not be able to attend and address the meeting, as you request, but I am glad that the business interests of New York are at last to be heard on the subject. It surely cannot be necessary for me to make a formal expression of my agreement with those who believe that the greatest perils would be initiated by the adoption of the scheme embraced in the measure now pending in Congress, for an unlimited coinage of silver in our mints. If we have developed an unexpected capacity for the assimilation of a largely increased volume of the currency, and even if we have demonstrated the usefulness of such an increase, these conditions fall far short of insuring us against disaster, if in the present situation we enter upon the dangerous and reckless experiment of free, unlimited and independent silver coinage.

Yours very truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

Since the government is kind enough to lend money to national bankers at the rate of 1 per cent per year, will some sapient aleck be good enough to explain why it cannot lend it to other common mortals at the same rate? What is there about bankers that they should be treated so kindly while other people are left to shift for themselves.—The Road.

Up to the present writing Mr. Cleveland has not succeeded in re-throning Queen Calico Lily of the Hawaiian Islands.

Are You a Woman

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Notice No. 14,940.

Notice for Publication.

Lard Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 18, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on May 31st, 1894, viz: Constantine C. O'Bar, Homestead entry, No. 10,820, for the E 1-2 of NE 1-4, SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Section 24, Tp. 19 South Range 2 West.

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A Full Ticket Put Out by the Populists of This State.

From The Constitution.

The people's party convention has adjourned after a session lasting two days.

The platform is established; the state ticket put forth; the campaign organized. The populists are ready for the vigorous battle that is to follow in Georgia.

That it will be a vigorous battle is easily predicted by the significance of the convention, the unanimity of the party and its principles and its leaders.

The convention was attended by fully eight hundred delegates and visitors from all quarters of the state. Among these men there was such enthusiasm and zeal as seldom characterizes the state political conventions that the people of Georgia are called upon to experience from time to time.

The second day was similar to the first in point of characteristic harmony and freedom from squabbles. The delegates met in the hall of the house of representatives at 8 o'clock. Chairman Watson called the convention to order and Captain Charlie McGregor made a speech setting forth the plans that have been entered upon looking to the establishment of a daily paper for the party in this state. He said that Mr. Watson wanted to make a daily out of his weekly paper which is printed in this city, but that he had no money to plank down in such an undertaking.

A motion was made that the roll of counties be called in order that the delegates might make it known what could be expected from their respective counties in the shape of subscriptions to the fund necessary for the establishment of the daily. This was done and then with promptness nearly all of the counties responded the promise that they would be held responsible for a hundred dollars, while some went even higher than this amount. Richmond county will give about a thousand dollars and has already raised \$600.

It was clear that the movement would be successful and that the party will have a daily to speak for it in the coming campaign.

They Get Down To Business.
While the subscriptions for the daily paper were being taken up the committee on platform announced ready to report and the chairman called for silence that the members might hear the report as it was read.

Mr. C. H. Ellington, chairman of the committee, took the stand and read the platform in a loud, clear voice, slowly, that every word might be heard by the members. There were frequent outbursts of rapturous applause during the course of the reading of the report and several times the chairman of the committee was forced to cease reading until the demonstrations were hushed by the persistent peals of the gavel, which Chairman Watson hammered to a frazzle upon the hard marble stand before him.

It was clear that there was not a single plank in the whole platform but was fully endorsed by the delegates—every one. It was equally apparent that there was not a single plank left out that any delegate wanted in it, for the convention was a unit when the motion was made to adopt the platform in full by a rising vote. The adoption of the document as the creed of the party was attended by a renewal of the applause.

The Text Of The Platform.

The platform as reported was as follows: "We, the people's party of the state of Georgia, believe in the principles of government promulgated and expounded by Thomas Jefferson, and we believe our resolute adherence to the principles laid down by the great south-

ern statesmen who at the beginning of our political history, combatted the schemes of the eastern money power (as outlined by Alexander Hamilton) and who predicted the ruin which would fall upon this country, when concentrated wealth should dictate its legislation.

"We believe, as Jefferson did, that all men are created equal, with a natural right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and that every government which ignores this truth is fundamentally wrong and oppressive. We believe as he did, in equal and exact justice to all men, in the subordination of the military to the civil authorities; in the diffusing of knowledge; in the honest payment of all debts and sacred preservation of the public faith; in the freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press and the freedom of person; in the arrangement of all abuses at the bar of public opinion; in the encouragement of agriculture and of commerce, its hand maiden; in the preservation of the reversed rights of the states as the surest bulwark against anti-republican tendency. We oppose as he did, the creation of a costly standing army and navy and an extravagant and useless diplomatic service.

"We oppose, as he did, the perpetuation of the public debts, and the policy of issuing non-taxable interest-bearing bonds. Whereby a large portion of the concentrated wealth of the land reaps a harvest from the taxes of the unprivileged.

"We oppose as he did the national banks as being of deadly hostility to the spirit of our republican institutions. We are amazed that the business men of the country are so willing to bear the yoke of a system which gives government money to 1,000 national banks at \$1 on the hundred, while the millions of merchants, manufacturers, farmers and producers generally must pay those banks from \$8 to \$20 on the hundred. We oppose, as Jefferson did, the extravagant expenditure of the public money and we declare that at no time in our history have the poor been so heavily taxed or their taxes more shamefully wasted.

"We believe, as he did, in the free and unlimited coinage of silver and the issue of the treasury notes to increase the volume of currency when the necessities of business demands more money. Like him, we believe in a progressive income tax to discourage the extensive concentration of wealth and to compel our selfish millionaires to contribute to the support of the government, which protects them. Like him, we believe that the life of this republic depends upon the purity of elections and in obedience to the will of the majority. These are the principles of Jefferson, who called himself a republican in the days when that name had not become odious. These are the principles of Jackson who called himself a republican in the days when that name had not yet been worn by those who disgraced it.

"To those grand principles we have always adhered, and do now adhere, and we believe that they are absolutely essential if we are ever to hope for good government again. We know of nothing which more clearly proves the general demoralization of politics than the facts that voters are now controlled and offices filled by men who openly, defiantly and constantly violate every principle of old-time democracy and repudiate every truth which our forefathers taught us were necessary to the liberty and prosperity of our people.

"We hereby renew our unequalled endorsement of the national platform of the people's party and we favor in the state of Georgia, the following reforms:

"1. The abolition of the present convict lease system, which pros-

trates honest free laborers.
"2. We favor the abolishing of primary school books by the state to avoid the burdens put upon our people by the frequent changes of textbooks. We also favor the paying of the teachers monthly.

"3. We favor the enactment of an improved Australian ballot law to be framed so as to allow illiterate or blind voters to receive aid in the preparation of their ballots, when they so desire, from the managers of election.

"4. We emphatically condemn the practice of late coming to the aid of public officers accepting fees passed from railroad corporations. We intend this condemnation to apply to the executive, legislative and judicial branches of our national and state government.

"5. Believing, as we do, that these eternal principles are necessary to good government and to the preservation of our republican institutions; and, believing that a supreme necessity now exists for a determined and organized struggle against the corrupt despotism and centralized wealth, we hereby pledge ourselves anew to this sacred task, and we invite the earnest cooperation of all good citizens, irrespective of party; and upon these united efforts in behalf of the cause of constitutional liberty we reverently invoke the blessing of Almighty God. C. H. ELLINGTON, Chairman Platform Committee.

Emission of Paper.

E. E. WATSON, G. P. A., ANNISTON, ALA.

In your article on "the emission of money" in the Watchman of April 27, you inquire in concluding: "But how can the money issued by the Government be placed among the people?" It must be either bought or borrowed. Which shall it be? And what shall be the details, the machinery of the attempt?

In answering this inquiry the machinery must be provided by the Government for the distribution of the large tender money proposed. There must be no experiments resorted to in furnishing the necessary machinery. The banking system in vogue in all commercial countries has solved that problem and supplied all the details, to the finest minutiae. All that is necessary for the Government to establish its own banks throughout the country, as it has established post-offices, and loan the money to the people at a rate of interest which would cover the cost. No more need be nor should be charged, which would in all probability be less than 1 per cent. The same security which banks in operation require would be entirely sufficient.

This practice of years has demonstrated. Such Government banks of loan and deposit would be eagerly used by the people in which to place their money for safe keeping. There would never be any runs on Government banks, and no sharp contractions by drawing loans and refusing discounts as is common among banks established by private enterprise.

The government would have no occasion to take millions upon the Treasury and hold it out of use. The money could all be kept in use and in circulation, except the necessary reserve to meet checks. No panics could possibly arise under government control of money through its own banks. Such a system would co-operate with the people as in the postal service.

When the demands of business were greater in one section or city than another where a surplus of money existed, a telegram to the controller of the Treasury or other officers designated for the business would furnish the necessary supply of money with little delay, and the demands of business would always be an unfailing gauge to the amount of the necessary circulation.

This I think answers your inquiry. How could money issued by the Government be placed among the people? The subject presents a wide field for remarks, and in pursuing it, many of the puzzles that are facing the brains of the money quacks, called "man-

A Ringing Gail.

Pan-American Bimetallite Association. Denver, Colo., April 25, 1894.

Believing the present an auspicious time to accomplish something substantial for silver, thereby restoring prosperity and contentment among the people, confidence in our rulers and institutions, and conferring untold blessings on the human race, a meeting is hereby called to assemble in Washington, D. C., on the 22nd day of May, proximo, composed of Representatives from the United States, South and Central America and Old Mexico, and all the States thereof, to memorialize the Congress of the United States to restore silver to its ancient rights at a ratio not to exceed 16 to 1.

At the bidding of a power that has blotted out civilization in all ages, the law-making and executive branches of the government have stricken down one-half of the metal money, and debased and partially demoralized the paper currency, compelled the people of the United States to pay unnecessary in the past twenty-five years \$10,000,000,000 in interest, principal and discount and by vicious laws have burdened the nation with a real estate mortgage debt of \$20,000,000,000 and other debts aggregated as much more, and now seek to reduce the country to a gold basis, and expect the people to pay \$40,000,000,000 of debt with \$500, 000, 000 in gold, to pay \$30 of debt with \$1 in money; reducing the price of farm products 65 per cent, and taking from the debtors the power to pay their debts.

The census says there are \$95, 000, 000, 000 of property in the United States. The gold oligarchy has depreciated its value one-half rendering the nation insolvent for \$47, 500, 000, 000; 20, 000 people already own three-fourths of the property of the nation; 10, 000, 000 people are involuntarily idle or unprofitably employed. The property of the nation is rapidly being concentrated; fields, factories, and mines are deserted; every industry is stricken with a plague; strong men, refined women, and innocent babes are starving in a land of plenty; our rules are rioting in luxurious living and saturnalia; frenzied with their successes in the past, they are inventing new schemes of robbery and plunder.

When Greece, Rome, Egypt, and the Netherlands went down about 2 per cent of the people owned practically all the wealth. Are we not fast hastening to the same end? Is there not patriotism to the manhood, and womanhood enough among the people to call a halt upon our rulers.

Let the brain, brawn and sinew meet at the Capitol of the nation. Let petitions be circulated in every precinct of the land and forwarded to the convention, until the voice of 40, 000, 000 of the people shall resound in the ears of Congress, that we may ascertain whether this is in fact a government of the people. Our demands should be respectful, but firm. No written credentials will be required, and anyone favoring the objects of the association or to call will be recognized as a delegate.

This is a great and patriotic task. If we but seek divine aid and guidance, our efforts will be crowned with success.

By orders of the executive committee.

A. C. FISK,

President.

There is no more sense in sending petitions to this Congress than blowing against the wind. Half are not presented that are sent, and the balance are treated with absolute contempt. Don't fool away any more time getting up petitions. Better spend it reading Populists literature or getting ready for the poorhouse. His votes or starvation. Ballots or a revolution seems to be the only choice.—Ex.

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REFORM NOTES.

Who said good times?

The cuckoo is a coward.

Congress has licensed the devil's game.

The money oligarchy is running this country.

The plutocratic press is a marketable commodity.

Free silver is only a part of the Omaha platform.

An honest congress is the greatest need of the hour.

The man without a bone ought to have been a fish worm.

The democrats of Texas have agreed—that they want office.

There is a shortage in wheat, yet it is lower than ever before.

Congress is still scratching the scabs off the old tariff sore.

Mr. Wilson is getting better, but his tariff bill is getting worse.

Oppose all banks of issue. Let the government issue the money direct.

The demagogues in congress do the will of the plutocrats in Wall street.

If the democratic party can't redeem its promises let it step down and out.

A church that believes in a gold basis is not constructed on a Christ basis.

The "financiers" know all about it, don't they, boys? Oh, yes, just give 'em a chance.

If relief for the masses does not come through equitable laws it will come through revolution.

Keep it before the people that the late bond issue is illegal and the two old parties are consenting to it.

A petition to her majesty, the queen of England, for permission to have free coinage of silver, is now in order.

The next election will present a good opportunity for the unemployed to do something for themselves.

The men who are plotting the destruction of this republic are in Wall street, but their henchmen are in congress. The people should root them out.

The Hogg and Clark factions of the democratic party in Texas have buried their scalping knives, but that won't save them from being scalped by the populists.

Congressman Bryan, of Nebraska, is a smart young man, but he is not smart enough to leave the democratic party. He ought to know that reform eggs were never hatched out under an old party hen.

Cloth of Gold.

Vick's Floral Guide is more resplendent if possible, this year, than ever before. Its covers have a background of rich gold against which is displayed a spray of the beautiful New White Branching Aster on one side and on the other a bunch of a new Double Anemone inside.

are gorgeously colored plates of Chrysanthemums, Poppies and Vegetables, besides engravings innumerable of both flowers and vegetable. The New Branching Aster is one of this season's novelties. It comes into flower six weeks before the chrysanthemums, but only an expert it is said, can tell the difference between the two flowers. Another novelty is a new species of Morning Glory, a rampant grower with huge leaves and immense rose-colored flowers from three to four inches across. The Guide, which James Vick's Sons of Rochester, N. Y., sent by mail for 10 cents, contains 112 pages. Aside from its pleasing pictorial features, it contains much practical information of value to amateur gardeners.—The Republican, Springfield, February 16, 1894.

Notice.

All parties indebted to D. W. Evans are hereby notified that we have information to sue on all notes and accounts that are not settled by the 1st of February.

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The history of the bicycle is in all that pertains to crudeness, novelty and the subsequent rapid development of lines which were the foundation of the modern bicycle of today. Since 1816 the inventive genius of man has been at work upon the construction of cycles; but not until 1869, when the American velocipede appeared can it be said that cycle manufacturing took even the slightest form of industry. The bicycle of today is a radically different affair of that of five or six years ago. Within this period the safety bicycle has superseded the dangerous high wheel, cushion tires succeeded solid ones, and these in turn have been placed among other back numbers by the more modern pneumatic tire. The highest grade bicycles of 1893, such as the world famed Victor bicycles have probably reached the stage of development where many more improvements are improbable if not impossible. The maximum and minimum in weight have been reached and it is now assured that from 28 to 35 pounds is the proper standard, varying from the former for a racer to the latter for very rough usage and heavy riders.—Scientific American.

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COLUMBIANA, MAY 30, 1894.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
R. F. KOLB.
For Secretary of State,
J. C. FONVILLE, of Crenshaw.
For Auditor,
W. T. B. LYNCH, of Macon.
For Commissioner of Agriculture,
S. M. ADAMS, of Bibb.
For Treasurer,
T. K. JONES, of Tuscaloosa.
For Superintendent of Education,
J. P. OLIVER, of Tallapoosa.
For Attorney General,
WARREN S. REESE, Jr., of
Montgomery.

Oates and a gold standard, or
Kolb and free silver.

Vote for Kolb and a double
standard of both gold and silver, or
Oates and plutocracy.

What is the difference between
a democrat and a republican?
Don't all answer at once.

The democratic convention, says
"we endorse the death blow that
Cleveland has given silver."

Col. Oates can now return to
Washington, and vote and act with
the gold bugs as in the past.

Oates is a free silver democrat
while on the stump in Alabama,
but when he votes in congress he
shows up on the side of the gold
bug.

The democratic convention en-
dorsed Cleveland and Jones ad-
ministrations, and then in order to be
entirely consistent it endorsed John
T. Morgan.

The democratic convention has
taken John T. Morgan and put him
on John Sherman's platform, it re-
mains to be seen whether or not he
will stay there.

If you are in favor of genuine
old fashion democracy vote the
Kolb ticket, if you are in favor of
John Sherman, Grover Cleveland
democracy vote for Oates.

If you are in favor of educating
the boys and girls in Alabama be-
yond the primaries vote the Kolb
ticket, if you are opposed to edu-
cating them beyond the primaries
vote for Oates.

In the nomination of Col. Oates
the democratic party has put for-
ward, a John Sherman, Grover
Cleveland democrat. He is in fa-
vor, he says, of the free coinage of
silver whenever it can be done con-
sistently with the maintenance of
a sound and safe currency; this is
the platform; and he says he wrote
it, and we are authorized to pre-
sume that the platform expresses
his true sentiments. While he was
engaged in the scramble for the
nomination he claimed that he was
in favor of the free coinage of sil-
ver, but wanted a dollars worth of
silver in a dollar, now he has got so
far off that he is only in favor of
the free coinage of silver upon con-
ditions, viz: "When it can be done
consistently with the maintenance
of a sound and safe currency."

This leaves a getting out place in
other words as things are now.
Col. Oates is not in favor of the
free coinage of silver. As the can-
didate of the organized democracy
he is bound to stand on the plat-
form, which endorses Cleveland's
administration, and one of the acts
of that administration was to veto
the seigniorage bill, which author-
ized the coinage of about fifty-five
million dollars of silver in the
treasury, that was lying then idle
and of no service to the government.
Col. Oates has been in congress for
14 years and has never so far as we
have been able to find out raised his
voice in behalf of the free and un-
limited coinage of silver, or at-
tempted in any way to check the
trusts and combines that are suck-
ing the life blood from the coun-
try. He has never made any at-
tempt to prevent Cleveland's issue-
ing fifty million bonds; neither has
he entered his protest against the
extravagant expenditures of his ad-
ministration. But he did raise his
voice in protest against educating
the boys of Alabama beyond the
primaries, such is the man the peo-
ple of Alabama are called upon to
vote for, for governor of this great
state.

DON'T EDUCATE THE YOUTH

Whether White or Black, Oates
Says it Unfits Him for Manual
Labor.

Let the Records continue to speak,
and let the people know the facts and
render the verdict, and when they have
done this no honorable man can have
aught of malice.

During the 49th congress, February
26th, 1887, in a speech on the Agricul-
tural Experiment Stations, Col. Oates
used the following language:

"It is not the duty, nor is it to the in-
terest of the state to educate its en-
tire population beyond the primaries.
"Universal experience teaches that
if a boy, without regard to his color,
be educated beyond this point, he de-
clines every to work another day in
the sun. A higher education may do
for New England, whose laboring peo-
ple are already engaged in manufactur-
ing, but how would it work in Ala-
bama where 75 per cent of the people
are engaged in agriculture."

Farmers of Alabama, Col. Oates says
it is not to the interest of the state to
educate your sons beyond a mere pri-
mary education. You must be taxed to
provide a university for the rich, but
your sons must be kept on the plain of
negro education; they must be igno-
rant, or might quit the field and get in
the shade where Col. Oates has been for
fourteen years living on yours taxes.
This would be too good and too easy
for them, they must be bound down as
"heavers of wood and drawers of wa-
ter" and be made the slaves to the
rich, the gold-bugs and the money
power; if educated they might learn
something of the modes of the gold
crowd and money gang by which
though an unconditional repeal of the
Sherman law, for which Col. Oates
voted, and other kindred legislation,
and they might check these pirates in
their plunder of the people, and de-
struction of free institution that the
money and privilege classes may sub-
jugate the masses and rule and ad-
minister this country in their own
selfish interest.

NOT AS GOOD AS NEW ENGLAND'S SONS.
Higher education may do for New En-
gland's sons, where the gold power and
protective system rule, but an Alabama
farmer's son, must not have it, it will
take him out of the sun. Where he
should be according to Col. Oates, and
let those after the Oates stripe hold the
offices and govern the people.

Young men of Alabama, who are
farmers, and will for the future have
to earn your living at the plough han-
dles, will you advocate the cause of a
man, who utters and believes such sen-
timents as Col. Oates has expressed on
the floor of the American House of
Representatives, and aid in making
him Governor of Alabama? Such sen-
timents are published to the world by
Col. Oates, that it will not do to trust
a farmer boy with education. Such is
a reflection upon the patriotism, the vir-
tue, the manhood, and every inspira-
tion of honor, of the farmers and their
children.

Democrats of Alabama read and pon-
der before you give your aid to exalt a
man who entertains such sentiments.
Not only does he ask you to make
him governor, but he asks you to give
him this exalted office, to enable him to
step into the United States Senate,
and there further humiliate you and
cast reflections upon you, that it is not
to the interest of the state to educate
your sons beyond a primary education.

Cleveland, Sherman, Gresham,
Jones, Oates and Morgan, all mixed
up and endorsed by a so-called
democratic convention. Those who
vote for Oates endorse the con-
glomeration.

The democrats of Shelby can
now begin to take the platform in
broken doses, it won't do for them
to swallow the endorsement of
Cleveland and Jones administra-
tion's at the same time, as the
weather is warm, and the stuff
might sour on their stomachs.

Capt. Jos. F. Johnston, said in
his speech before the convention,
that defeated him. "I have had
arrayed against me powers and in-
fluences hard to overcome; mis-
representation has hesitated at no
fact. Abuse has descended to
ghim depths. Thirty years of loy-
al and unrewarded service has not
protected my character as a dem-
ocrat from the defamer." Capt.
Johnston ought to shake the dust
of the corrupting influences of the
democratic party off his feet and
come to a party that believes in
honesty and fair dealing.

From Simmons.

We are hooding rain very much.
Mrs. Lyon, is quite sick.
The frost has hurt cotton very
bad, I fear it will injure the stand.
The Oates are thin and low, but
the Kolbits are thick and doing
well.

I am sorry for the Johnson men
that they have got to swallow Oats
but my advice to them is to read a
column or two in the Advertiser,
and go to prayer, but if their con-
science hurt them too bad to pray,
call on some good organized dem-
ocrat preacher to pray for them,
and fall into line and help to stuff
ballot boxes to put Oats in office
who is an enemy to them, or true
democracy.

JUSTICE.

Chapel Chat.

Health of community good.
Crops were looking very fine be-
fore the cold snap, but now look
very blue. They remind me of the
true blue democrats, they have
shrunk up.

A fine looking widower from
Georgia, was circulating in these
ends of the earth Sunday, he ap-
pears to mean business about that
C. H.

There was a very conspicuous
soft democrat in our community
Sunday, canvassing, but his canvass-
ing is in vain.

Rev. L. A. Holms, filled his reg-
ular appointment here Sunday.

There is a young man in this
community, and a fine lad, but has
met with but little encouragement in
the all absorbing question of mat-
rimony, he wishes through the
column's of your paper to adver-
tise himself for sail, he gives the
following description:

I go to Chapel on Sunday, I'm
never by myself;
I've lately bought a large white hat,
I enjoy best of health;

My head is round as a pumpkins,
my shoes are number nines;
Call at the house near the plainer,
and old big foot you'll find.

Any one wishing to receive the
above described, can do so by call-
ing upon or addressing Ephram,
provided you are the first applicant.
Each order must be accompanied
by three cents to pay mailing and
shipping expenses.

Success to Frank and the An-
gel.

EPHRAM.

Dogwood Locals.

As I have not seen any locals
from Dogwood, I thought I would
try to give you the news, if this
escapes the waste basket, I will
come again.

Dogwood, as some might say is
the hub of the universe, but I
would say capitol of Black Ankle,
Dogwood is a shining city of 21
people, 16 cows, 48 hogs besides a
number of other things, there are
four stores, school house and a
mill, no church, but you must not
judge from this that there is no re-
ligion, Dogwood lies on the west
side, of the B. B. B. R. R.

We have a very good school at
present.

Things are getting very dry, we
have not had a rain for a long time.
Crops look bad during this
cold snap.

Farmers will plant cotton, it
seem to me that they have plant-
ed more than usual.

Politics are at full height.

Do not forget to come to the
picnic and speaking the fourth of
July.

PEA VINE.

SOUND ARGUMENT.

Calculated to Convince the Skep-
tic and Convert the Unbe-
liever.

Many persons think the Electro-
poise only a fake cure but I can
testify to the contrary. I had not
a particle of faith in it and most
strenuously opposed its use saying
that I knew it would not do me any
good It is an old saying that "we al-
ways praise the bridge that carries
us over safely." Therefore, I cannot
say too much in praise of the Electro-
poise, being confident as I am that
it snatched me from the jaws of
death. The 1st day of December
1892, I was attacked with violent
nervous prostration being able to
neither eat nor sleep. An attack of
grip just before this left my diges-
tion so impaired that it reacted on
my nerves, causing almost total
loss of sleep in spite of all my phy-
sician could do for me. I remained
in state of suffering four long
months, when my daughter, who
lives in Alabama, came to me in
North Carolina to treat me with
her Electropoise. After many bit-
ter protests I consented for her to
try it on me simply to gratify her.
To my great surprise I began to
improve from the very first appli-
cation, and in five weeks I was per-
fectly well, it having cured every
disorder incident to my disease. I
am 72 years old; have not taken a
drop of physic since I began the
use of Electropoise. My digestion
is perfect. I sleep as quietly as an
infant and feel as well as I ever
did. All of which I owe through
the interposition of providence to
the intelligent use of the Electro-
poise.

Mrs. M. E. NICHOLSON,
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Sunshine, Ala., July 25, 1893.

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khardt Carriage and Harness Manuf-
acturing Company, of Elkhardt, Indiana,
appearing in this paper.

Yellowleaf Snaps.

We are glad to report that Mr.
A. P. Hughs, after a serious ill-
ness of three weeks is up again.

Miss Belle Hand, and brother
Charlie, of Jemison is on a visit to
their brother Mr. J. W. Phillips.

Mr. N. Thomas, and wife visited
relatives at Longview, last week.

Bro. Cabiness, failed to fill his
appointment last Sunday his ex-
cuse was that he had married him
a wife and could not come. Bro.
W. W. Kirkland, filled his place
and preached an able sermon.

Why Sambo you are off if you
think the true blues, would have
any thing for a Co. Supt. but a
crank or a ballet box stuffer.

We wish to ask aunt Fannie if
she is a member of the alliance
we are afraid if she is not, she
wont train her chickens and gar-
den up in the right way.

The farmer girl is in favor of all
the boys that is free, to go to Cox-
ey's, assistance lets us hear from
you.

Mrs F. A. Thomas, is quite sick
at this writing.

Farmer girl will ask Fred to
please excuse her for not answer-
ing his question in the last issue
as she has been on the sick list, if
I am not mistaken it was Verrozo-
ni, who first sailed under the dutch
flag.

Success to the correspondents.
FARMER GIRL.

Notice.

United States Land Office,
Montgomery, Ala., April 25th 1894.
Complaint having been entered at
this office by James M. Hale against
James F. Richards for abandoning his
Homestead Entry No. 21,314, dated
April 24th, 1888, upon the SE 1/4 of
NE 1/4 Section 8, Tp. 21 S Range 2 west,
in Shelby County, Alabama, with a
view to the cancellation of said entry,
the said parties are hereby summoned
to appear at Columbiana Ala., before
Wm. R. A. Milner, on the 21st day
of June 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to
respond and answer, and to testify
concerning said alleged abandonment.
H. PURCELL, Register.
L. W. HUNTER, Receiver.

Notice No. 14,788.

LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, Ala.,
February 8, 1894.
Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing named settler has filed notice
of her intention to make final proof
in support of her claim, and that said
proof will be made before the Clerk of
the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala.,
on April 14th, 1894, viz: Dora L. Phil-
lips, formerly Dora L. Thomas, Home-
stead entry, No. 20,833, for the NE 1/4 of
SE 1/4 and E 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, Tp.
20 south R 2 W.
She names the following witnesses to
prove her continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz:
George W. Stone, of Ephram, Ala.,
King H. Davis, Jr., William O. Black-
berry and Clem Davis, all of Columbi-
ana, Ala.
J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Notice No. 14,817.

LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, Ala.,
February 19, 1894.
Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing named settler has filed notice
of his intention to make final proof
in support of his claim, and that said
proof will be made before the Clerk of
the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala.,
on April 19th, 1894, viz: Miles N.
Foust, Homestead entry, No. 19,712,
for the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, of Sec. 4, Tp. 21
south R 2 W.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz:
George L. Armstrong, William R.
Payne, Eli A. Bentley, Jr., John T.
Lynche, all of Longview, Alabama.
J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Administrators Notice.

Howell J. Sammons-Deceased
Estate of.
Letters of Administration, De Bonis
non, upon the estate of said decedent
having been granted to the undersig-
ned on the 11th day of May 1894, by the
Hon. John S. Leeper, Judge of the
Probate court of Shelby county. No-
tice is hereby given that all persons
having claims against said estate are
requested to present the same within
the time allowed by law or that the
same will be barred.

Albert J. Sammons,
Administrator.

Notice of Attachment.

E. D. Hall vs Antony A. Horton.
Justice Court of H. E. Reynolds, no-
tary Public and Ex-officio, Justice of
the Peace Shelby county Ala.

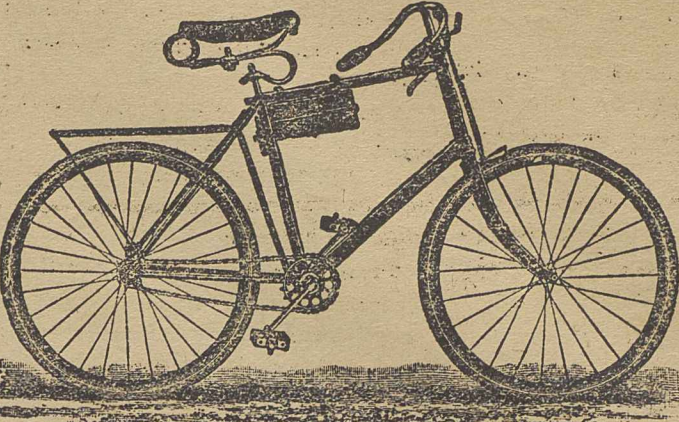
Before me as said notary public ex-
officio Justice of the Peace, came E. D.
Hall, plaintiff in the above entitled
cause, and it appearing that certain
property to wit: Ten acres in north
east corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4
of Sec. 21, Tp. 21, range 1 west, Shelby
county Ala., being the place deeded by
Scott and Charles Horton to Antony
Horton; also 3 1/2 bushels of corn, one
bed-stead, one table and seven chairs.

Has been levied on as the property
of defendant by virtue of an attach-
ment issued from my office on the 27th
day of April 1894, returnable to the
next term thereof, and that said de-
fendant is a non-resident of the State
of Alabama, and resides in Abilene
Texas. It is therefore ordered that
notice of said attachment be given to
said Antony A. Horton by publication
in The People's Advocate, a news-
paper published in Columbiana Ala., once
a week for three successive weeks
prior to Friday the 27th day of April,
1894, when the same will stand for
trial, and a copy of said paper be sent
to the defendant at his place of resi-
dence.

Witness my hand this 2nd day
of April, 1894.

H. E. REYNOLDS,
Notary Public and Ex-officio Justice
of the Peace.

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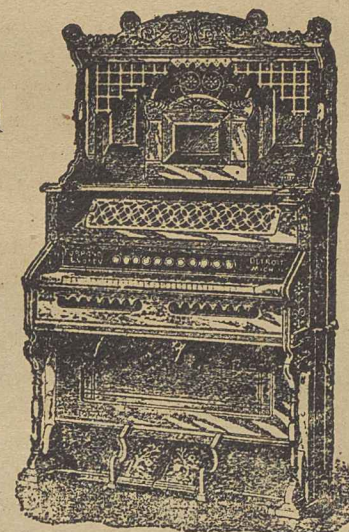
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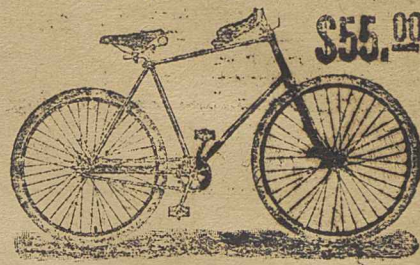
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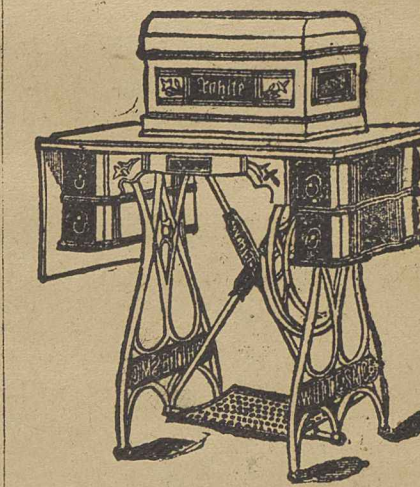
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Notice No. 14,902.
Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, AL,
March 23, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing named settler has filed notice
of his intention to make final proof
in support of his claim, and that said
proof will be made before the Clerk of
the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala.,
on May 3rd, 1894, viz: William M. Al-
len, Homestead entry, No. 19819, for
the SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, Tp. 19 south of
Range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz:
James E. Brasher, Fred Lee, W. C. Brasher,
all of Highland, John C. Allen,
of Quifto, Ala.
J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

FAIR NOTICE.

I have now finished my two reg-
ular rounds for assessing the taxes
of this county for the year 1894.
Those who have not assessed will
please give in their assessments to
the Deputy Assessor of their re-
spective beats.

After the 1st day of May I shall
strictly enforce section 26, pages
41 and 42 of the Revenue Code of
Alabama, for 1894.

J. H. HAMMOND,
Tax Assessor of Shelby County.
March 26 1894.

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No. 45, Local Freight, - 7:00 a. m.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Pay your subscription.

If you want soda water, go to J. P. Adams.

If you want the news subscribe for the Advocate.

T. J. Wagner, of Calera, was in the city last Monday.

Walter Duran and lady of Calera, spent Sunday in the city.

The registration list in beat 8, we understand exceed 200.

Ed Parker of Jenison, spent several days in the city last week.

We understand that work on the new depot will commence shortly.

The Advocate publishes the news, if you want it send in the cash.

Miss Emma DuBose is visiting her many friends at Shelby this week.

Clem Greek left Tuesday night for Selma, we wish him a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Ella Bailey of Calera, visited relatives at the Central last week.

If you want goods at rock bottom prices, go to Johnston & Whites.

John Stone and mother is visiting relatives and friends in Selma this week.

John Davis, of Newcomb, Tenn., is visiting the family of R. E. McLean this week.

H. A. Seale, of Selma, was shaking hands with his many friends in the city Monday.

A. P. Longshore spoke at Harpersville and Vincent last Saturday to good audiences.

Messrs. Dick McLendon and Edgar Holcomb, of Calera, were in the city Sunday.

Everybody who is in debt to the Advocate, will please come forward and settle at once.

Miss Nora Leeper after spending several days in Eufaula, returned home last Saturday.

Rev. Geo. Mason and wife, of Talladega Springs, visited relatives in the city last week.

Charlie Leeper arrived in the city Tuesday morning, from Birmingham, on his bicycle.

Bremond Bristow and Thompson Cooper, of Shelby Springs, were in the city Friday.

Quite a number of Shelby people were in attendance on the exhibition last Friday night.

Miss Nalda Christian, of Shelby, spent several days of this week visiting Miss Anna Milner.

Will Parker, of British, attended the closing exercises of the Columbiana High school last Friday.

We are sorry to announce the sickness of Miss Ethel Greek, and hope for her an early recovery.

In this issue of the Advocate will be found the advertisement of P. H. Earle & Co., of Birmingham Ala.

Mrs. W. B. Bell returned home last Saturday from Coosa county, where she has been spending some time.

Dr. Tom Nelson, accompanied by Webb Martin, of Harpersville, attended the exhibition last Friday night.

The teachers and pupils of the Columbiana school tip their hats and bow low to A. M. Elliott for his kindness.

The next number of the Advocate will begin a new year, please come forward and settle your subscription or your name will be dropped.

Misses Mary Milner, Ethel McMath, Myrtle Swain and Algernon Milner, attended the childrens services at Shelby last Sunday night.

CLOSED.

Successful Exercises of the Columbiana High School.

The closing exercises of the Columbiana High School took place last Friday night at the new Academy; and to say that they were a success would not approximate, a true description of the beautiful, and realistic picture presented to the delighted audience. From the opening to the close every movement indicated perfect discipline and thorough organization, which alone spoke volumes for Prof. Greek and his able assistant Miss Louella Teague.

The exercises were opened, by a "Song—Welcome," by the whole school; it was well rendered, and proved that there is some fine vocal talent among the boys and girls of Columbiana.

The "Salutatory" by Miss Essie Mason, was splendidly rendered and well received by the audience. "Wash day," by little Lilly May Liles and Ludy Page showed that they were well trained.

A declamation by Master Reedy Walls was next in order, and he rendered it well.

Then next on the programme was "what can we do to help Mamma," by a class of little girls; Julia Liles, Onzell Verchot, Carrie Belle Elliott, Anna Strickland, Ludy Page, Lilly May Liles and Annie Laurie Longshore, and the manner in which they acquitted themselves, furnished good cause for pride in the hearts of their parents, as well as in those of the teachers.

Master Walter O'Hara, followed with a declamation, which did credit to himself and showed fine training. Next came a recitation by a class of little boys. "Playing carpenter," Joe Page, Willie Albright, Henry Brasher, Houston Longshore, A. P. Longshore, Jr., Hirscher Spencer, Arthur Armstrong, Herman Greek, Reedy and Brasher Walls, Ed and Bob Strickland, Wallace Cromwell, Pierce Mason, Kidd Davis, Alphonse Verchot and Wilson Milner, was rendered in a manner that showed, that their instructor had looked carefully after the training of their minds, and the culture of their hearts in a love for perfection.

Birth day party, by little Annie Longshore was well recited, and received in a manner that showed the appreciation of the audience.

Next on the programme was "Robin and the wren." Song by Ever Davis, Virgie Cromwell, Lola Strickland, Sadie Williams, Pattie Mason, Lallage Longshore, Eddie Page, Edna Nelson, Mabel Greek and Belle Cromwell. It was executed in a manner that proved that the young students had their minds fully charged with the work in hand, and put there whole souls in the melody of song. Master Houston Longshore then rendered "Don't" in a creditable manner, and showed effective training.

Next in order was a recitation by little Ludy Page, which was well received, and finely executed. Master Pierce Mason in "Harry's lecture," rendered it in a manner that was most excellent.

"The school master abroad," was next on the programme, and well rendered by Mr. James Spearman, as teacher, and Willie Weaver, John Leeper, John Stone, Dave Spearman, Tom Farrell and Ed Walls. They acted their respective parts well, and called for rounds of applause.

"How the ladies trip on Broadway," by little Onzell Verchot and Lizzie Walls caused a ripple of merriment to pervade the entire audience, from beginning to end.

Little Carrie Belle Elliott, followed with a recitation, that was finely executed and well received.

"The Gypsies Warning" was next in order, and was rendered in a way that was highly pleasing, by Misses Nellie Parker and Ethel Greek and Clem Greek. Miss Ethel's rendition of the Gypsies warning, showed that she is quite an adept in vocal music.

"The choice of trades," by Hirscher Spencer, Arthur Armstrong, Willie Albright, Joe Page, A. P. Longshore, Jr., Henry Brasher, Alphonse Verchot, Herman Greek, Brasher and Reedy Walls and Wilson Milner was next rendered, in which the participants carried well their respective parts.

Miss Sadie Williams came next with a recitation, which was rendered in a manner that she may well feel proud of.

Next on the programme was a song, "lost their mittens" by a class of little girls, which was well rendered and received in like manner by the audience.

Master Herman Greek then came forward, and delivered a declamation in good style, which was well received.

Next in order was a recitation by Miss Josie Cromwell, in which she acquitted herself in a most admirable manner, she is certainly an adept in elocution.

Then came a charade entitled "Gemina's Novel" in which the respective parts were well carried by Messrs. James Spearman, Thomas Ferrell, Sam Walls and Misses Mollie Elliott and Mary Moore. Each showed that in the domain of imitation they were a success, the audience showed their appreciation of the merits of the actors.

Next followed a dialogue by Miss Mabel Greek and John Stone and their respective parts were well carried.

A Tableau was next presented, which was beautiful, and realistic the ideal and real were beautifully entwined.

Miss Georgia Cromwell followed with a recitation, that proved her to be a young lady capable of mastering thoroughly any subject that would present itself to her mind.

"A family not to be patterned after," was next presented to the delighted audience, in which Clem Greek and Miss Essie Mason carried the principal parts, the acting was fine indeed and showed that their training had been thorough and complete, the other characters were well presented by Ed Walls, Walter O'Hara, John Leeper, Frank Elliott and Ed and Bob Strickland. Round after round of applause greeted the rendition of the piece.

Then followed a recitation by Miss Mary Weldon, which was appreciated and well received by the audience.

Next came "Little red riding hood," was next on the programme, and the respective parts were carried well, by the participants, Misses Maggie Browning, Mable and Ethel Greek, Lallage Longshore, Nellie Parker, Edna Nelson, Ola Strickland, Virgie Cromwell, Pattie Mason, Eddie Page, Ever Davis and Sadie Williams, Miss Anna Milner as Queen, was beautifully attired and acted her part to perfection, as fairies the others were attired, in costumes, well becoming, it was a scene long to be remembered. Clem Greek and Miss Mable Greek were the chief actors, and did their parts well, the whole play was well arranged, and the audience was well pleased with its rendition.

Miss Elva Greek followed with a recitation. "The Polish Boy," which was received by the audience with applause. She is a fine elocutionist, and held the entire audience almost spell bound throughout the recitation.

Next came "Ginger and Bones," by Walter O'Hara and Ed Strickland, they are bright boys and their rendition of the piece shows they can grasp any subject they see proper to undertake and can carry it to a successful termination.

"Deaf as a post" was next on the programme, Misses Ethel Greek and Nellie Parker and Frank Jackson carried well their respective parts.

"The hoop drill" came next, it was participated in by a large number of the young ladies, and little girls. The marching and counter marching and various maneuvers were gone through with, with the perfection of well drilled soldiers, not a mistake or error was committed, when they marched off the stage, rounds of applause showed that the entire audience were delighted.

The Valadictory was delivered by Clem Greek in a masterly manner. His sentences were well rounded, his intonation perfect, and his demeanor throughout showed that as a stump speaker he will be a decided success.

The exercises were closed with a song in which the whole school participated, and as the sweet music died away, the entire audience seemed carried away with delight, and many expression of approval and praise were heard from the delighted auditors.

All in all it was a rich treat for our citizens and the parents present could not help but feel proud of their children and the parts they filled so well; and everybody accords to Prof. Greek and Miss Louella Teague unstinted praise for the noble work they have done for the children of Columbiana.

We are now offering the Atlanta Constitution and the Advocate for \$1.50.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people of Columbiana, and the pupils of the school for the very hearty support they gave us in leading head towards our entertainment; in so kindly granting to us any thing needed to fix up the hall and to contribute to the general success of the entertainment. We extend special thanks to the trustees of Baptist church for their church benches, lamps; also to the Masonic Lodge and county offices for chairs. Nothing like lifting up our hands. We are under many obligations to Mr. George Johnson, for his kindness in offering the house to us for the entertainment.

W. B. Greek and Miss Louella Teague, Teachers.

The young people of our town enjoyed themselves very much on Monday night at an entertainment at the residence of Judge Leeper.

Rev. H. M. Miltstead preached an able sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday night. If his advice was heeded, our whole country would be in better shape financially, morally and religiously.

We learn that Neil McMillan has succeeded in obtaining a school at Talladega Springs for this summer. Neil is a very deserving young man, and we wish him much success in his new undertaking.

Registration closed in this county last Saturday, in a number of beats the colored voters did not register more than half, but as far as we have been able to learn the white people generally have registered.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a mortgage, executed by Mrs. Hester P. Elliott on the 24 day of January 1890, to the undersigned Richardson, Brothers & Co., to secure the payment of the indebtedness and obligations therein described, which said mortgage is recorded in Vol. 24, Record of Mortgages, page 527 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, the undersigned, Richardson, Brothers & Co., will on the 21st day of May 1894, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of said county, the following described property, to wit: E 1/4 of NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; Part of SW 1/4 of Sec. 21 and part of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 21, Tp. 21 R. 2 E., East, containing 565 acres more or less and known as the Jas. B. Cosper place, situated on Clear Prong Creek, in Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the indebtedness and obligations secured by said mortgage, default having been made thereon.

Richardson, Bros. & Co., Mortgagee.
Browne, McMillan & Leeper, Lane & White, 4-9-6. Attys for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a mortgage, executed by Mrs. Hester P. Elliott on the 24 day of January 1890, to the undersigned Picketts & Thayer, to secure the payment of the indebtedness and obligations therein described, which said mortgage is recorded in Vol. 24, Record of Mortgages, page 527 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, the undersigned, Picketts & Thayer, will on the 21st day of May 1894, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of said county, the following described property, to wit: E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1 E.; Part of SW 1/4 of Sec. 21 and part of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 21, Tp. 21 R. 2 E., East, containing 565 acres more or less and known as the Jas. B. Cosper place, situated on Clear Prong Creek, in Shelby County, Alabama.

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Picketts & Thayer, Mortgagee.
Browne, McMillan & Leeper, Lane & White, 4-9-6. Attys for Mortgagee.

Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County—Probate Court of said County.

A. M. Elliott, deceased—Estate of.

The said estate having been declared insolvent, the 16th day of April 1894, has been appointed for B. L. Moore, the Administrator de bonis non, of said estate, to appear and make a settlement of his accounts. You are, therefore, hereby cited to be and appear at my office, at the Court House of said County, on said day, to contest the same, if you think proper.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of March 1894.
Jno. S. Leeper, Judge of Probate.

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Notice No. 14,939.

Notice for Publication.

Land office at Montgomery, Ala., April 17, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on May 30th, 1894, viz: Mitchell S. Lee, Homestead entry, No. 22,409, for the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 36, Tp. 21 South Range 4 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel B. Lacy, Maylene, Ala.; William T. Walker, Marion L. Wooten, Anderson, Allen, all of Dogwood, Ala.

4-17-6 H. PURCELL, Register.

Notice No. 14,945.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 29, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on June 7th, 1894, viz: Mary E. Naish, widow of John W. Naish, Jr., Homestead entry No. 21,703, for the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Tp. 20 south of Range 2 west.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Miles N. Faust, Leamer B. Faust, John E. Roach, James W. Roach, all of Longview, Ala.

4-23-7 H. PURCELL, Register.

B. W. WRENN, JR.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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Advantage of a Good Education.

Many a man sends his son to school to learn arithmetic and writing; he does not wish him to study any foreign language, higher than mathematics or history; for he is educating him for a practical business man. Just when he begins to feel an interest in his studies, because he is beginning to understand them, his father takes him from school; he bids adieu to his schoolmates for the last time. He is cut off any further instruction and turned into business, to sigh for green play grounds the merry boys and girls at school, and when he reflects on his past school days his mind springs with elastic joy. Why should not every one be educated to the top most round, if then it is not then needed it will not at all interfere with the full transaction of business. If he has wealth then to support his taste why should he not have education to promote and improve his mind. Every one ought and should acquire a thorough knowledge of education; they should if possible know Greek and Latin, or the higher branches of a collegial course, to make a successful business man. In proportion as he has acquired these branches his chance for success in business are better. To attempt to acquire wealth without mental training will certainly end a failure, it is the trained man that makes his work tell, men who are educated at colleges do fail, it is true; so do men not educated at colleges. Though we nearly always remember the former and forget the latter. No matter where a man is educated, he must remember there is a certain amount of work for him to do; and if he would succeed he must submit to it cheerfully, he must be willing to work with the same diligence as though he was not educated.

Pledges Violated.

Among the pledges made by the democratic platform in 1892, which have been violated, are the following:

1. To abolish the laws imposing and collecting tariff duties for other than revenue purposes.
2. The rigid enforcement of the laws made to control and prevent trusts and combines from receiving more than their share of the joint products of capital and labor.
3. To reclaim all lands given away by the Republican party, and to hold them for actual settlers only.
4. The repeal of the Sherman law. (They only repealed a part of it.)
5. To legislate for the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage.
6. To repeal the 10 per cent tax on the issues of State banks.
7. To reform the Civil Service.
8. To conform to the rule of appointing officers who are to administer government of Territories from bona fide residents of the Territories in which their duties are to be performed.
9. To oppose laws which interfere with the individual rights of citizens. (They violate this pledge when they refuse Coxey's followers permission to assemble at Washington and appeal for a redress of grievances.)—The Courier, Henderson, Ky.

The following taken from the Washington Post is the first confession of the kind that has come from a gold-bug paper:

The heavy export movement of gold coin to Europe, aside from weakening the gold reserve in the United States Treasury, is reducing to the extent of the export the circulating medium of this country. It is estimated in official circles here that more than \$12,000,000 in gold has gone out of the United States since May 1, of which upward of \$10,000,000 was taken out of the Treasury. Thus to the extent of \$12,000,000 the circulation has been reduced, as to secure gold legal-tender notes must be withdrawn from circulation and paid into the Treasury for gold.

Since January 1, 1891, more than \$25,000,000 of gold has been sent out of the country, and, by the first of July next, statistics will show more than \$75,000,000 having gone abroad. In fact, the Treasury Department are even now in consultation with Wall Street as to the amount and method of another bond issue. It is surely com-

Don't Blame God.

"Forlorn earth pilgrim! no home? Then die. That is better. The grave is brighter and grander and more glorious than this world with no tents from marthlings with no harbor from the storm, with no place of rest from the scene of greed and gouge and loss and gain. God! pity the man or woman who has no home!"

The above is an extract from an eloquent sermon preached by Rev. DeWitt Talmage glorifying the sweet influences of home.

Don't let us blame God because men have no homes. God gave to man this beautiful earth, capable of supporting the human race in comfort, happiness and plenty.

He gives it the sunshine;
He gives it the rains of summer;
The flowers of spring;
The golden grain of the harvest time.

He waters the face of the earth with mighty rivers and beautiful babbling brooks.

He gives the majestic forests; boundless ocean; the vast mineral wealth; fertile soil.

He gives to men and women strong arms, willing hearts, and cunning hands.

There is no reason why every man, woman, and child should not have a home—so far as God is concerned.

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